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Uyeda said that they had lost many things at the mess recently and suspected the cook. The latter had contracted to supply them with food, but he gave them insufficient to eat, and the food; was not good. A friend of wirnessia had lately lost a gold watch and other property valued at \$100 When they went to work, the keys o their rooms were placed in the cook's charge, and he was responsible for all the property in the rooms. When they spoke to the complainant about

Mr. Smith: You have no right to twist the man's neck. At this stage Mr. J. Witchell, manager of the King Edward Hotel who plaques they had bought, but the full was watching the case, asked Mr.

Uyeda if he searched the complainant's boxes, and he said he did. one of the boxes he found some spoons. and forks bearing the King Edward of it. Hotel stamp.

His, Worship said he was at pre- DEATH OF MRS. GORDON. sent concerned with the assault only, and if Mr. Wirchell wanted to charge the cook, he could do so after the case. The defendants were all convicted of assault and ordered to pay a fine o \$5 each.

The cook was arrested immediate. after leaving Court and later in the morning charged with the unlawful possession of three desart spoons, one tea spoon, one mustard spoon and three forks belonging to the King Edward Hotel. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and said the box in which they were found belonged to his predecessor who had asked him to be allowed to leave the box in his room for a couple of days until he had made arrangements. Witness did not have the keys of the box. It was forced open by one of the Japanese. They fried all his keys, but none of them course of the search for his friend's gold watch, he came across a small box, which the defendant claimed as The defendant then himself wrenched

found the spoons and forks. Mr. Witchell said he understood that the fight took place after witness had found the things in the box. The defendant refused to let ensued.

the lid open. In the box witness

His Worship said that the prosecucumstances but to give the defendant or the deep seated cough of the adult or the benefit of a doubt and discharge children. The same bottle serves the him. The cutlery was returned to whole family. For sale by all Chemists

TO-DAY'S CABLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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HONGKONG FUND FOR

WAR DEVASTATED

FRANCE.

Other contributions recently

In regard to the consolation prizes

in the raffle for M. Hauchecorne's

bronze plaques, by, a distinguished

Belgian artist, much disappointment

was caused by the theft of the box

containing the plaques—a theft nor

discovered until after the drawing of

the raffle. Every effort was made by

the police to trace the missing plaques

but without success. An effort was

in the Colony, but this was also un-

Fliers, from whom they had originally

come. However, generous donors .---

Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Elias, Mrs. Bea-

vis and another, have presented the

number cannot be obtained, so those

winners not receiving a plaque have

been sent the sum of \$5, the value

The death occurred this morning of

Mrs. Gordon, wife of Inspector Gor-

don of the Water Police. Mrs.

Gordon returned to the Colony from

England by the s.s. "Nellore" on

Sunday, and last night received news

of the death of her mother, Mrs. Best,

which took place at the French Hos-

piral. Wanchai. This morning Mrs.

Gordon died at the Water Police

Station, Kowloon.

successful. And no further plaques

In the House of Commons, Viscount Curron suggested that immediate steps should be taken to prevent Japanese buying or owning land in the British crown colonies unless a similar concession were extended to British subjects in Japan.

Col. Amery replied that it was not considered there was sufficient reason for the action suggested. According to the government's information, the question of revision of the land laws of Japan had apparently been considered recently.

We are asked to state that the raffle veil, presented to Mrs., Basil Taylour for the Devastated France Fund, was drawn on Thursday at No. 77, Peak, in the presence of a number of subscribers. The winning ticker, No. 75, was held by Mr. J., M. da Rocha. The proceeds of the raffle were not so large as had been hoped, but the sum. of \$456 accrated therefrom to the

ceived from generous donors who cooks in one year. were absent from the Colony when the various festivities in aid of the fund were held, have been received and gratefully acknowledged. They include a sum of \$250 from The Hon. Mr. Holyoak, who is always open handed and generous in a charitable cause, while the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, four new member of the Legislative Council, gave \$100. It is hoped to send state 180,000 - home very

the loss of the watch, he became very group of figures, consisting of ten insolen; and said he would leave their employ. Wirness tried to make the complainant confess the thefr of the warch, but he would not and struggled violenly with witness and bit his fin gers. Witness's messmates ther came to witness's assistance. It was not true that witness and his friends

unitedly assaulted him. also made to have them reproduced Mr. Smith said that the defendants had no right to torture the complainant to get a confession out of him were obtainable from Miss van der Mr. Uyeda said they did not do so.

fitted the box. Uyeda said in the When witness wanted to search the defendant produced a key, but did not fit and broke in the lock.

him search further, and a struggle Captain Lauriol. She runs between

Mr. Uyeda said that was so. tion did not prove that the box belonged to the defendant. He thought the fact that the defendant did not have in his possession a key which fitted the box, supported his statement that it did not belong to him. He had no other option under the cir-Mr. Witchell.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IRELAND.

(Router's Service to the China Mail) ..

LONDON, May 17th. The military have occupied the Malkey police station in Dublin for protective purposes as inaugurating a new scheme of securing public safety.

THE TURKISH TREATY.

BOMBAY, May 173h. Mr. Chandhi, in a statement, describes the Turkish Treaty as a staggering blow to Indian Mussulmans, and considers that non-cooperation with the Government is the only effective remedy. He calls for an immediate joint conference of Flindus and Mussibuans with a view to concerted

ORDER OF THE BATH.

LONDON, May 18th. The ceremony of the installation of the Enights of the Order of the Bath, which has not been held since 1972, occurred in Westminster Abbey and was singularly beautiful and impressive. There was an imposing procession of about sixty Knights of the Grand Cross of the Bath-including General Sir Henry Rawlinson, Viscount Jellicoc. Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Sir Eric Geddes, Earl Beatty, and Earl Haig, wearing the magnificent for the real lace shawll, or wedding crimon robes of the Order, followed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Con-

naught as Great Master, and finally by the King-to Henry VII Chapel where an elaborate private ceremonial of instaliation was carried out, after which the new knights were conducted to their stalls and seated under their own banners. Oaths were then administered and the ceremony at the Chapel ended by the knights. drawing their swords and holding them by the blade before the altar. The pro-

cession them returned to the Abbey. The proceedings concluded with the Te Deum anthem and the hymn " For all

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BRITISH LEGATION PROTEST AGAINST TIENTSIN INCIDENT. to dear our or a property of females do not a

PERINO, May 19. The British Legation has addressed a strongly worded Note to the Chinese Government, demanding punishment of General Chin Yung-hsiao, brother of the Premier, who, with two of his body-guard, intimidated Chinese and foreign officials at the Tientsin railway station with drawn revolvers, and compelled the train crew to start the train: The Note demands that armed escorts be prohibited to military officers travelling on the railway...

If the Legation demands are not complied with a guard of British soldiers will be placed on the trains on the Peking-Mukden line.

UNITED STATES NAVAL .. MANŒUVRES.

PANAMA CANAL AS ELEMENT OF STRATEGY.

The United States Pacific and Atlantic fleets will meet in January off the Pacific Coast of Panama in their first joint manœuvres, designed to keep the navy in fighting efficiency during peace time,

.This was decided some time ago at a conference between Mr. Daniels. the Secretary of the Navy, and Admirals Rodman and Wilson, the fleet commanders, who will work our details. It is practically certain that a battle between the fleets approaching as nearly as possible to actual warfare will be arranged. It also may serve as an actual test of the Panama Canal as an element of naval strategy.

After the practice is at an end the combined fleet will visit the principal. Pacific coast ports of the United States so as to give the people there an opportunity to see the nation's full naval fighting force. It will be the first time that the entire battleship strength has visited the Pacific coast since the Atlantic fleet made its memorable cruise around the world in 1907-08.

The fleet which will steam out of Panama Bay for San Francisco next year will be many times as large and powerful as that which the late Rear-Admirál Roblev D. Evans took through the Golden Gate in 1908 after a voyage around Cape Horn.

the Dreadnought class—the same number that circled the globe perhaps a dozen second line battleships. eleven cruisers, and all the supporting units of destroyers, submarines, and auxiliaries.

Among the second line ships will be a number that made a cruise around the world. But they will go to the Pacific before that time, as six of them, including the "Connecticut," which was Admiral Evans! flagship in 1908, have been assigned to take the midshipmen from the Naval College at Annapolis on June 8 on a cruise to-Hawair and several Pacific ports. The voyage will end on August 28.

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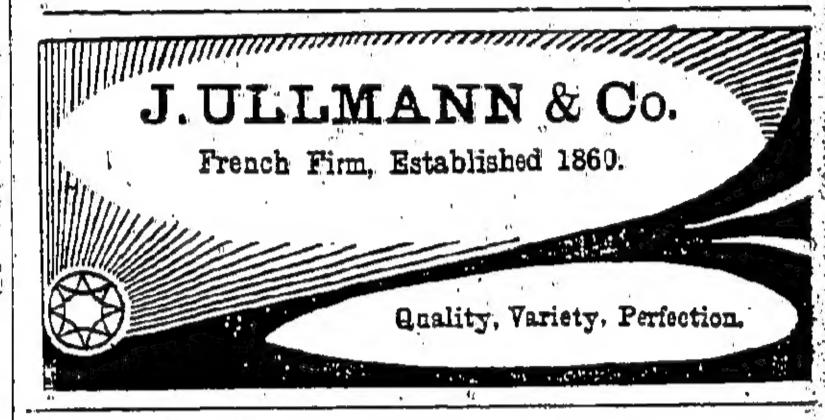
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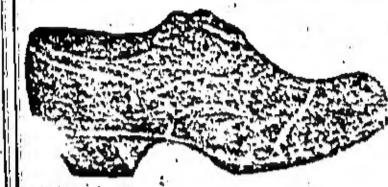
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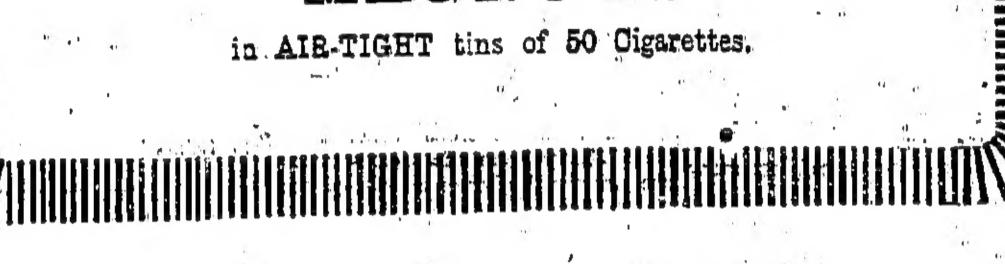


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the measure of competition which our manufacturers must face. In the absence of a settled economic policy at home, restrictions and irregularity of output in practically every industry are inevitable. The effect of this upon labour is, as we know, from past experience, disastrous. In pre-war days, those industries which demanded the employment of skilled workpeople could only give the workers irregular employment, with the result that the workpeople were encouraged to migrate. The effect upon the workers and upon the industry was to interfere with the attainment of the same degree of efficiency which is obtainable where continuous and steady employment is secure. The plea for increased production meaningless unless at the same time we take steps to ensure that production will not be discouraged through the competition of State-aided foreign competition. In other countries the economic policy is so, designed that the manufacturers enjoy a full and steady output, and are thus en-

many industries dependent on those keys."

couraged to develop production not

only of key industries, but of the

MORE EVIDENCE FROM GERMANY. reveals the danger threatening our work the English market with the industries if manufacturers allow guarantee that. "the machines we themselves to be influenced by the shall turn out will be in every way suggestion that German competition equal to the high-class of machines either in the markets of this country | that the German producers are turnor in the overseas markets is not a ling out.

factor that needs serious considera-

formerly made in Germany.

by the Swiss sellers of German-made of the manufacturers of the mills in rolling mills to a firm in this country. question to produce on a very large The letter, with the omission of certain names, is reproduced exactly as

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COMMERCIAL CAMOUFLAGE .. settle themselves, the German manu- In other words, fearing that firms remedy for the common ailments of facturers will be able to enjoy the full in Great Britain and in the countries simple fever, indigestion, constipation. benefit of their economic system associated with her in the great war, colic, vomiting, diarrhosa, croup, eczema, That Germans are confident that this also in certain neutral countries, may teething troubles. They expel worms, aid will restore their industries in not feel too anxions to purchase their induce health-giving sleep, good apdue course to their pre-war status is products direct from Germany, the evidenced by the extensive efforts German manufacturers sell the rights which they are making to enter in the German product for the foreign markets. We have had our countries of the Allies" to a Swiss attention drawn from time to time to firm with which the principals of the unmistakeable signs of activity in German company become associated Germany, which throws a different "as consulting engineers." Therelight upon the situation from that upon the Swiss firm, reinforced by which we have been led to the services of the original German expect, and which incidentally patentees and makers, commence to

This particular form of camouflage is just what was expected, and it is Among catalogues and letters from as well that the British firms should Germany which have recently come be on their guard as to the real under notice are those offering for origin of the goods that offered them. sale various types of machinery and. The catalogue to which reference is rotary brushes. Another piece of made in the letter reproduced above evidence is that from a firm in bears the name and address of the Switzerland who are now offering original German firm, and is printed mills for rolling metals which were in German, French and English. I bears signs also so far as a catalogue We reproduce here a letter written is capable of doing so, of the ability

The evidence thus furnished is in

direct conflict with the assurances "We have taken leave to send given by British Cabinet Ministers you three to four weeks ago our and others that we have nothing new catalogue for mills, and beg to fear at present from German comto inform you to-day that we petition. At the same time, it bought from the firm in the weakens very considerably the asserright to construct these mills and tions made in support of the view the auxiliary machines for this that Germany cannot export on a country (Switzerland), as well as large scale. It may be true for the countries of the Allies, enough, as has been stated, that according to his drawings, patents Germany is short of raw materials, and patterns, and especially in especially coal, that many of making use of the experience this her factories are closed, partly firm has gained in the forty years or wholly, and that many of her men if has been building this class of are not working. But surely Germany is not alone in suffering these "Having secured above all the disabilities. They are not unknown personal services of Mr. - in France or Belgium or this country, himself, as well as, of his head or even in the United States. The engineer, Mr. --- as our con- practical question seems to be which sulting engineers, we can give you country is likely to overcome such any guarantee that the machines disabilities most quickly, and it is in we shall turn out will be in every order to stimulate British manufacway absolutely equal to the high turers in overcoming difficulties that class of machines the - firm we have drawn attention here to the is producing, the really perfect signs of vigorous German industrial

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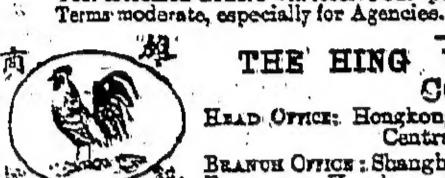
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Hongkong, May 20, 1920.

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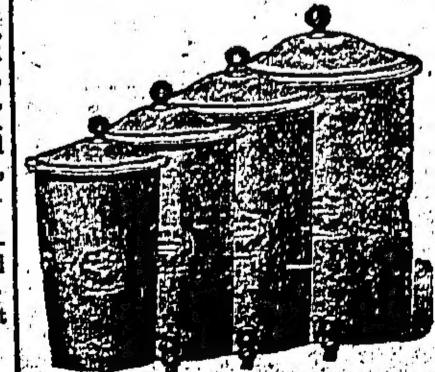
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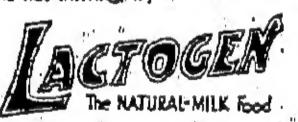
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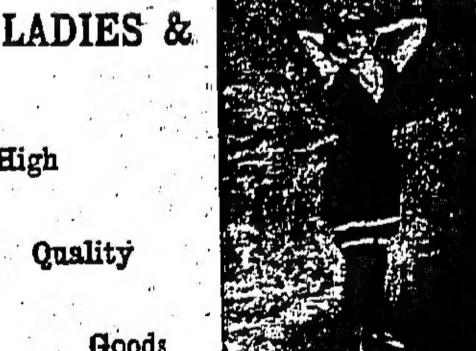
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A Times of Ceston representative on April 19 went on board the Orient liner "Ormonde" in dock at Colombo There are not very many regular callers, at that port whose tonnage exceeds 10,000 tons, and of these few the "Ormande" is the largest. When she is in harbour she is berthed in one of the safest and deepest berths. While a large number of passengers may be seen on the vessell says the aporter, a still larger number are to be seen on the dock side. As is known there is a very large picturesque patch of land on the right of the dock belonging to the Colombo Port Commission, and here a very large number of passengers are camping out. Reclining in easy chairs or lying on the or Pointer PUP (dog) apply bare ground, on rocks, or stumps of trees hundreds are passing their time-content to enjoy the cool breeze in preference to tiring themselves by sight seeing. As an officer of the ship remarked, a good many of the passengers seem to regard the affair as a huge picuic. Of course, with a regular hunch service between ship, and jetty, a good many come to the Fort daily and return at night or in time for meals. On the whole the passengers were really glad of the ship's stay at this port which gave them an opportunity of seeing the place. The bulk of third-class passengers and a greater portion of the second-class passengers are staying on board, but more than half the first-class passengers are either at

Kandy or Nuwara Eliya... HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED An officer of the vessel, in conversation with a representative of the paper, said that everything had gone we'll till they had nearly reached Ismalia. The wind then began to give them a lot of trouble and the ship touched ground for the first time after lunch early in the afternoon (April 3rd). They delayed a little time at that spot. When they had started again the ship kept continually bumping on bad corners and it was on one of these occasions that the propeller was damaged. As a matter of fact the wind then dropped and they proceeded merrily to Suez where they found that one blade of the port propeller had been broken and two otherseriously bent. It was, of course, impossible to attempt to repair the blades at Suez, and the vessel continued her voyage to Colombo. From Suez onwards they had absolutely no trouble except that instead of the usual 16 knots, they knots. As son as they had examined the damage they knew at once that it was "a dry dock job." The majority of the passengers knew nothing of the accident. There were no shocks felt at all on board. There was only a very slight shock when the nose of the ship touched ground on one occasion, but when the accident occurred to one was aware of it except the officers on the bridge. The wind was entirely responsible the actiont. The propeller was now being attended to by Messrs. Walker Sons and Co., under the supervision of the ship's engineers, and the repairs would not be complete till about Thursday. The blades had to go through a process of cooling on their own temperature; hence the delay. As regards the passengers everything was being done to make them comfortable and happy. The arrangements made by the Agents were quite satisfactory, the lavatory accommodation being more than sufficient. The

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passengers were naturally upset at

the delay but otherwise they had

made no complaint.

SCIENTIST'S ADVICE TO LOVERS.

Kissing from a medical point of view was one of the subjects discussed at the convention of the New York State Medical Society. After listening to a paper read by

Dr. Lawson Brown, the convention endorsed with a round of applause the following sovice to lovers:-"If you would be sanitary, kies

only in the evening or the afternoon. Disease germs lurk in morning kisses because the sun and the fresh air have not had a chance to sterilise even the swetest lipa. Dr. Brown who is head of a

sanatorium at Saranac Lakes, said Some months ago we made kissing tests at Saranic to determine whether the tuberculosis could be transmitted by the contract of lips. We selected a pretty young woman with a bad case of tuberculosis and induced her to kiss a sterlised dish. We found that her morning kisses gave forth a few germs but those in the afternoon and evening were a pretty healthy

Dr. Brown drew from this the ecientific deduction that it is a fortunate thing for the human race that courting is done at night and in the late afternoon.

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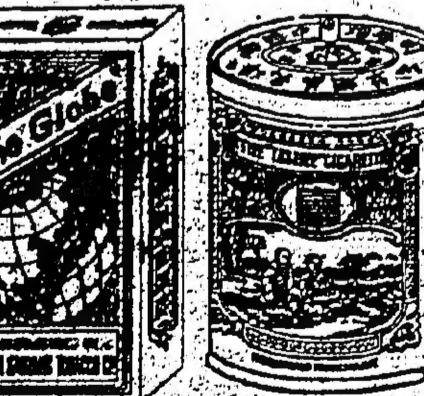
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Hongrong, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS:

sions of resentment by the so-called class conscious European.

peated the parrot phrases that de- happened to observe many. you were a thoughtless fool.

To him the class conscious- cover (from a very wise and is no sense in it.

purent device to weed out the is coming. Rankers whom the Great War pushed into the officers' messes. Tuese facking the preliminary grounding that Public School and · niversity give cannot in the short time allowed quality to pass the new examis..." though in purely Indiction studies they may be far should of those who can. We repeat the suggestion as an example of class consciousness. . It may may not be true. That matters less

The American critic we have been rendling to captain who joined as a private) admits the need for discipline. He agrees that it would fuever the to have a private slapbing a colonel on the back. . (So we. We are so conscious of the dignity of manhood that we dislike a private who slaps another private con the back.) Alis contention is that "the negessary distinctions should be those of power and dignity-not mere pilling survivals of the British Army system at its

The platoon, with rifles at slope, day things. Strange, strange blind- a profiteer? If it should, like that I had to leap out a trench, run a ness, sad as strange. flow yards, fall prone, take aim, pull trigger: If you know what it means to lie as flat as you can face downwards, you will know that every man adjusts his legs his own pain of toothache without also way, dependent largely on the size condemning the bad tooth. Let of his feet, the nature of his knees, us put it to you, personally, and the curvature of his shin bones. Haven't you deprecated the class An officer walked up and down beconsciousness of the agitator, with- hind the platoon with a cane, the hill descends, adds to beauty of out susrendering your inner feeling switching the legs till he got them form. The whole is vivified by that class itself must be and ought into a position that satisfied him. the sprawling limbs of ficus trees, to be. Haven't you over and over Of course the physical pain he in- bearing standards of fresh green, heard is that Happy Valley should again pools-pooled the ideal of flicted was tritting. The spiritual In the distance, emphasising at- be closed to golfers; but golfers, equality) pointing out that men are damage he did was tremendous. not and cannot be equal? So far We can speak for one man who dine's, the shadowy purple of the place of recreation within the city rascal, was given six weeks' hard tas you know you did) you also re- watch for such incidents, but we eye catcher, radial centre of pic- wish to play football. So have our plore the stirring up of class con- dare say the recruits, were exassciousness, were you not a hypo- peratingly stupid to a trained solcrite? How can you refute the dier. Why not? They were civilcharge of hypocrisy? You cannot ian volunteers, come at a personal of the usual cumulus, and an occa- ing shooting from the football possibly; except by admitting that loss, willingly, to do their best. Much of army discipline, so point-· Here in Hongkong the China less, so unnecessary, puzzled them. blues that the Chinese get into like riflemen, not because we fail Mail alone among the papers has worried them. One sturdy miner raised and flown the banner of class hit a young officer who insulted orange of their altar papers. That try, not because we deny the equality. It had to be done right him. Although it was practically away, as it were to clear the ground a knock out blow, on the point, he The people who most frequently for further work and cultivation, got off with three weeks, c.b. and most cornestly deprecate class because our class discriminations Another simple north countryman tracting the beauty. hatred and class war (the phrase were so numerous and baseless and (all this is absolute fact) gave his varies) are as a rule those who are stupid. At one time we were say, lieutenant a week's notice! Tho themselves most class conscious, ing and reiterating, in view of cer. regulations about buttons were Generally speaking, we hear the tain flagment occasions, that the samples. Man leaving barrack mentor who insists that he is of a Portuguese had equal rights under yard, as he passes gate, unbuttons that there is nothing new under Twenty-two footballers and three superior class denouncing expres- the law and constitution with the pocket flap, to get out packet of gaspers. Is called back. Told inferior classes against that insist- Then we were shocked to dis- he is "improperly dressed." There

These thoughts did not come, as soldiering, but to "make the world again, just as well, in some other often go where they were not meant

ing as ours, do not presume to feeling of superiority chronic, is Walker, or of Swift and Stella, or bigger half of Happy Valley to manifest anything like the demeans bad. The French Son't have it | even of Abelard and Heloise, ac- themselves? The Government, our toward their employees that at least we have not come across cording to his idea of your own which may have overlooked, our outs consider natural and proper. it. 'Bon soir, mon command- romance and his literary memory, previous reference to the subject, tonsequently, some of their army ant, says the point, saluting re- But it is not, and you know it is is hereby respectfully reminded that discipline looked wrong to free- spectfully. Bon Soir, mon en- not. Your heart throbs were new golf has been demonstrated to be born Americans freshly introduced fant," says the officer, returning and original, your heroine the only dangerous in Happy Valley, that Board was held yesterday afternoon to it. We are told that it "dis- the sainte. Discipline does not one of her kind, your experience we want that danger clininated, to consider special measures in congusted the men who thought they suffer. What in thunder would unique. You will dismiss your and that there will be more trouble nection with plague. Mr. R. G. were fighting to free the world happen if a British private got into pedantic friend, and write your own if golf be not barred there. Whole Sayer, head of the Sanitary Departfrom what they were forced to the Hotel lounge, and said, with back poems. Because, as every acres of fine turk, suitable for more ment, presided and there were also swallow themselves." We are res a respectful sabite, "Good evening, wise man realizes, the origin of the popular games, are at present occu- present the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax,

It is a difference that is "rubbed exactly as he treats you. The pro- whole thing ceases to be, as a Roderick and for us. in again by the most class come lemian, the subordinate must be dream when the sleeper awakes. scious class in the world. Incident- constantly class conscious, asser. You may not see through other ally, it has lately been suggested to tively class conscious, until the pre- eyes, howsever clear-sighted they

ADVERSARIA.

ments of Flongkong. If he had wasting his ame. nothing to do but read and meditate, and could afford it, the Adversarian would gladly pay the editor of the China Mail for the At its worst, the British Armsy right to sit there, and to enjoy that fiteer. By putting up the compensation ahead of her. Italy and found there were not many system is most damanably bad. In view. Calling the caller's atten- increases the market value of his and other late comers on this rea- ceilings to be destroyed. One of the Aldershot, early in the war, we tion to the beauty of the outlook, property, which, should be self, has soming should be paid before us, houses looked as if the celling had were present during platoon train- he laughed appreciatively, compli- its rents again raised. The Gov- and America compensated first of been taken down many years ago. ing in manual exercises, advancing mentarity, as at facetionsness. He ernment, in selling the old P.O. all. If this is of any use to the However, there were a certain numin open order, taking cover, etc. said that whatever else it was, it site, is asking a high figure, based Welsh attorney, he is quite wel- ber of cellings left in some of the Our platoon was very keen and certainly was not beautiful. All on known market demand. As our come, willing. Every man was full of the he saw was shabby Chinese veran- Government, it is doing its best feeling that the Hun was a menace dahs, with landry decorations, with our property. Its profit on that must be suppressed. He was whitewashed walls, tiled roofs, the land will cause higher rents. conscious of patriotic self-sacrifice. broken flowerpots-common, every- Can we call our own Government

OUR whitewashed in whiteness all the colours are, it of favouring plutocratic specula. fined \$500 for having ammunition. It deepens, of course, the shadows, tor? Moral: it is easier to do other producing a chiaroscura that the People than to do right. fingers itch to draw. The per-

ture is perhaps at its best. Greyer gerous. So are golf balls. One days change the tones without de- golfer at Happy Valley recently the sun. This shows that even or four thousand spectators occupy genius has its limitations, its illu- a comparatively small rectangular neighbourhood have also been made. sions, its crass blunders. Certain space, clearly defined. We daresay common human experiences have that within its limits there is danness which arrogates superiority is thoughtful Portuguese friend) that Well, in the American army, it been long ago provided with liter- ger, especially for referees, but scene on the harbour this morning, natural and proper, while the class the Portuguese generally "looked seems, the enlisted man, even of ary expressions that seem to suf- cricketers and bowlers near by can which drew a large crowd of interconsciousness which denies his down on their Chinese colleagues. long service, was obliged to ad- fice for all time. Some adages, not go on playing without risking their ested Chinese. It was a seaplane superiority is insubordinate and im- We quite expect to find that the dress any superior in the third per- all, certainly not all, crystalize into lives, and nursemaids with prams fastened to a buoy just off Statue Fuller rendered the Wedding March. pudent and wholly wrong. To Chinese 'look down on' some son, thus: 'Sir, Private Jones easily memorable formulas ideas and led youngsters may walk quite Pier. The crowd, however, soon simplify the position, let us assume others, probably on us Europeans, requests permission to speak to the that are born to all of us. The wit near in safety. Don't forget, 4,022 had their attention diverted that there are only two classes. We deserve it. Now all this is not lieutenant." Sir, Sergt. Brown of one by-gone and forgotten artist people, plus their umptysteen detective appearing on the scene plutocracy and the proletariat. only very silly, but it is very wick requests permission to be absent in definition or exposition may be neighbours, can safely have enjoy- chasing a couple of Plutocracy rules the proletariat, ed. It must and shall be de- from station, if the lieutenant the effectual wisdom of many. The ment of the Valley without threat hawkers. With truncheon orders it, and robs it, filches privi- nounced, if we are to make any pleases." No wonder it irked. If fable of the dog and the bone and to any. But, two (2) people with hand he dashed after the youthful leges from it, has a good time at progress. If religion cannot level Private Jones is docked of man- the shadow covers adequately one golf clubs require all the Valley, delinquents, who evaded him by trimmings. She wore a bridal veil the expense of it, all in the name us, reason must. No conceivable bood's "I," he would be little human experience. But it is a and the eye of no one near is safe." of law and order and patriotism. God could recognize the class dis- worse off as a sunuch. His liberty great mistake to suppose that be- Theoretically they require only a That which has been ought always | tinctions we set up. Until we can had to go ; they might have left cause Shakespears or Cervantes or narrow strip between hole and hole, to be, is its slogan and quite sin- see each other as God sees us all, him his self-respect, especially, some other literary master has said but you know how it is, those golf cere faith. But the proletariat we shall never get nearer to Him. when he was not there for carpet a thing well, that it cannot be said balls have perverse instincts, and

to probe, to analyse, to question. it happens, from consideration of safe for democracy." Imagine the way. It is true that Columbus dis- to go. Even if they did stick to Why should this arrangement be? any recent local happening, though Adversarian having to say to covered America, or that by gen- the narrow strip it is a long strip, From questioning it proceeds to so far as we can see, we are going Winston Churchill, "Sir, Private eral consent he gets blamed for it; the disposition of which makes the denying. Denying involves" self to leave Hongkong little better Adversarian desires permission to but the very best life of Columbus surrounding scenery useless to all assertion, and the belittlement of than we found it. They were speak to the Honourable Secretary extent in no way expresses your others. Golf is not allowed there the opponent. This leads to vehe evolved after reading an American for War. He'd see him-further own re-discovery of that great con- during the races. Why not, if it mence, probably to a little exag. discussion of the American army, -first. That's all right for Ger- tinent. Your emotions are or ought should be allowed when other geration, and the plutocrat virtue as some Americans learned to see mans, to whom the Kaiser was the to be just as poignant, just as games are on? Besides, the elderously reproves the proletarian it in the Great War. Americans, All Highest, and even a dining human, just as big, as his were, ly pedestrian who does not play mouthpiece for stirring up class as you know, are much less class room waiter is Herr Ubermeister and your adventure needs its own games has rights, too, of which two there, he was taken to the second conscious than we are. They have (if you want attention) but it is new and up to date Iliad. The golfers may rob him. We intend floor where he saw a man lying on That's funny. If you cannot see not succeeded in eradicating it not ment for free men, voluntarily story of Aucassin and Nicolette, or press for the abolition of golf in the floor bleeding profusely from a TF you want a clear head and good that it is comical, stop reading altogether; they haven't had time; doing their country's work. Romeo and Juliet, or Dante and fr crowded Valley especially as scalp wound. The defendant was I digestion you must not let your right here. Turn to some other but they have travelled a long way. The argument is that no form Beatrice, or Paul and Virginia, does there are two excellent grounds handed over to him as the man who bowels become clogged with polsonous They profess and believe in the of discipline should kill the sub- not completely describe your own provided for golfers elsewhere. use to you, of no interest. It can principle of equality. The defer- ordinate's self respect. No form of amour, though it may assist you Roderick suggests that Shatin Witness had the wounded man, re- Proper food, an abundance of water and ence that our plutocrats expect is discipline can be good that instils to savour it. If you are unburden- Valley is suitable for football, and moved to the hospital, and took the plenty of outdoor exercise should keep We now go on to propose a con- never paid in America, by Ameri- in the officer a class consciousness ling your soul to your dearest friend, reminds us, that the distance by defendant to the station. While the jour bowels regular. When that fails

minded that "there is no differ. Captain "? Goodness knows, world goes no further back in time pied by silly artificial bunkers. If Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. F. M. Ozorio, ence at all in class from which the Probably a court martial, or a fit than your own awakened conscious- His Ex., with these arguments, in and Dr. Pearse (M.O.H.). Messrs. of apoplexy for the Captain. - ness of it, cosmes extends not and mind, were to take a stroll over Chon Shousan and S. W. Tso, and Army have sprung. In Britain we The problem is much easier when exists not beyond your own com- the ground and see for himself, we Mr. C. W. Reynolds (Secretary). pare (class) conscious of a difference. it is only a taipare. Treat him prehension, and when you die, . feel sure he would decide against. The Chairman said that he hoped

is "not worth while going ashore cluty, as a patriotic Britisher, to the average. He would ask the naurow but not by you. It is old and stale demnity to pay soldiers' pensions, diseases, to declare certain districts AMONG THE winding stairs to and distasteful and for him negli. It has been argued that France's where such cases occured as within scriptorium gible, but not for your. He cannot greater sufferings entitle, her to the areas covered by the regulation. climbed recently live-life for you, taste it for you. priority. Itoccurs to us that prior. That was a step which was merely an acquaintance, a man of some The blisters on his fingers cannot ity works both ways. Priority in to empower the Medical Officer of educations, but not enough. His give you the wisdom of the burnt starting the wart for instance: We Health to destroy the ceilings, rafters, mind wears harness, its vision is child. Nor can his description or all give Germany priority there, and other likely places where rats. then the fact that it has been limited by blinkers, in getting explanation of Port Said be yours, but it began, didn't it, between and spending it lays waster its You must have and formulate your Austria and Serbia? Serbia's

powers." Perhaps one of the own. Sociar as you are concern- priority in provocation should place trifles which betrayed this to us ed a thing that has happened for her last for compensation. Austria. should not count. He may have the first time in your experience not being a claimant, but a payer, or cases or plague to case was only been misled by that convention has happened for the first time in which, having labelfed a man history. It is quite fresh and new humorous, "insists that he shall and original; and any idiot who because of some fancied interests never be serious. It so happens tries to explain to a cackling hen in Serbia. She is not a claimant. that the window of our den, " bien that the egg she has just laid is Them cause Germany, also not there had been seven cases, Reperce," looks out upon one of the just the same as the egg he had claiming. So we come to France, cently in the present month there most typical and beautiful frag. for breakfast on April I, 1888, is who, because of her alliance with had been four cases in Chinese street,

now unfashionable and unfamiliar Sunlight on those female, Alice Benbolt, 'tremble walls with fear at our frown," and deoutlook. ' has the most magical cide to sell the property at less than effects, proving that it could get, would we not accuse

morning's Daily raw opium at Kowloon City. RODERICK. Press says: "One mosphere, the sunlit tower of Jar- surely, have as good a claim to a Kowloon hills, and for focal point, as footballers." They have, if they labour. torial balance, the rich red of the rifle shots, who might object to the Hongkong Hotel flag. Over all the distance of Taihang, and demand divine blue of a Hongkong summer a range in the Valley. But we sky, relieved by the creamy contour should object to a rifleman practis- matshed at Samshuipo yesterday. sional scud. There are, blent in ground at a mark near the Race not too conspicuous, the varying Course Rock, not because we disglazed flowerpots, and the rich to recognize their value to the counin bright sunlight, when the pic- rights, but because bullets are danknocked out a fellow human being's

It is a common com- eye. It is not nice to lose an eye. ALL QUITE plaint among literary Besides, Roderick, you haven't FRESH. artists that every-thought of this, in arguing equal thing has been said, rights for golfers and footballers.

clusion that seems plain enough to cans to Americans. Their judges, which is bad for his soul, makes and he happens to be a reader, he rail is not great. He cannot seri- victim is not considered to be in a you should take Chamberlain's Tablets.

us they a 'Banker' that the new education scheme so proudly trums abdicates. This is Bolshevism, of tells the griffin (not without a cerpeted by our War Office is a trans-course. It happens also to be what tain ulterior complacence) that it from Germany, it becomes our thing plague was very much below at Port Said. There is nothing to find arguments in support of his MO.H. to explain the situation in see. There is. There is Port decision. Renter says it was be detail and would then move that the Said to see. You may never desire cause of the Dominions' expecta- Board authorise the M.O.H. under to see it again, but you must see tions, that our colonial brethrem are By-law 2 of the Prevention of it once. It has been seen before, counting on their share of the in- Epidemic and Endemic contagious can here be ignored. Bassia came

next in priority, starting the war of the year. Cases had been fairly Russia, and for no other reason, one in Queen Victoria Street, and two Market appreciation now entered the war. This places in Hing Loong Street. That street HERE'S A of property puts up France, as a claimant next to the formed part of two blocks, between RIDDLE. rents. The patter up last to be paid. Britain began war the East and West of the Western of rents we call a pro- after France, and therefore collects market. He had visited the places;

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Chinese was this morning

A fine of \$50 or one month's Roderick Ran- hard labour was imposed on a Chinese spective of "gable below gable, as" LET US ARGUE dom in this charged by Insp. Fox with having

> Inspector Fox charged a Chinese with attempting to snatch a \$1 bill from the pocket of a compatriot in

Inspector Lanagan this morning charged a Chinese with the theft of a box of clothing from an unnumbered Case proved. Sentence, one month.

Intimation has been received the worst month. from the Colonial Secretary's Office that Formosa is declared by Hong- was seconded by Mr. Tso, was then kong to be infected with cholera, and carried and the proceedings terprecautions are to be taken on arrivals minated. from all ports of that island.

The new road, which will eventually stretch from Morrison Hill to the top of Wanchai Gap, has been completed as far as Bowen Road. Clearings for the purpose of surveying the proposed tram track in that

There was a somewhat unusual dodging round ricshas. The zero, with orange blossoms, and carried a plane was quite forgotten in the bouquet of maiden-hair and white excitement of the chase, but when roses. Rev. E. Martin was best man. quarry and pursuer disappeared be hind some buildings the aviation "ex. was held at 43, Bonham Road, when positions of aeronautics. some presents with the congratula-

Lance Sergeant Neil this morning tions of numerous friends including charged a Chinese with assaulting a lalarge number of Mr. Jones' students. compatriot in the Ling Lum The happy couple proceeded to Macao Restaurant, No. 136 Queen's Road for the honeymoon, B.s. "Sui Tai," Central, in the small hours of this under Capt. Donaldson being gaily morning. The victim is in Hospital. dressed for the occasion. The Sergeant said he was called to us. If class consciousness be un remain human, yet respect for the him a snob and a bully, may say that your marrative is the ously mean that he expects 4.022 serious condition, he would not be bowels and are easy and pleasant to wholesome, class itself must be law does not suffer. Their employ- All class consciousness that keeps story of Burns and Mary all over people to take train to Shatin in out of hospital for another week. take For sale by all Chemits and bad. You cannot condemn the ers, while just as greedy and grasp arrogance on top, that makes the again, or of Hazlitt and Sarah order that two people may have the Remand for a week, ball \$250.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS SANITARY BOARD MEETS

members were not alarmed at having The British Pre- to consider the question of plague. been summoned to a special meeting INDEMNETY mier having re- There was nothing alarming, and no sought shelter. The MIO.H. gave his assurance that nothing would be removed without his special instructions.

Dr. Pearse stated that the number much as 20 cases a day at this time scattered but in the district for which houses and he would like the Board to declare those two blocks as areas in which the By-law could be applied: He would then be able to carry on special cleansing operations and destroy the structures which afforded shelter to rats. He could at present carry out cleansing as he had the power, but he could not destroy the ceiling etc. He would see that only those structures which were absolutely necessary would be destroyed and, of course, compensation would be paid to the owners.

The districts include:-

Houses Nos. Queen's Road Central ... 67- 85 Queen Victoria Street ... 1-16 Chinese Street Pottinger Street: 1- 31 Queen's Road Central ... 99-105 Des Vœux Road84-108 Hing Loong Street 1-41 Jubilee Street 1- 16 Tit Hing Lane 1- 12 Wai Sai Lane 1- 6

In answer to a question by Mr. Tso, Dr. Pearse said were at present in midst of the plague season. In severe years May was usually the worst month but in mild years June tended to be The Chairman's motion, which

INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING.

The marriage took place on Thursday, at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. J. P. Jones, B.Sc. MIME Principal of the Hongkong Tutorial Institute and Miss Goldia Luchung, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. J. Luchung of . Hongkong. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated and Mr. Denman The Bride was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. P. W. Goldring and was attended by her sister Mrs. Preston, as Matron of Honour. The bride's dress was of charmeuse satir. hand-broidered with silver and pearl After the ceremony a Reception Rev. H. C. Moyle proposed the health of Mr., and Mrs. Jones. The Bride and Bridegroom received many hand-

waste from the body, as is always the

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Union insurance society OF CANTON LTD.

Union Insurance Society of Canton class of Insurance. A special depart-Ltd., was held at the offices, Queen's ment has been formed to conduct it. Buildings at noon to-day. There and while at present its operations were present, Mr. J. A. Plummer, are practically insignificant, (Chairman.) Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, shall find ourselves fully equipped to Messrs. G. M. Dodwell, A. O. Lang, meet the demand which will surely A. Forbes, G. T. Edkins, W. L. arise with the rapid development of Pattenden, (Directors.) C. H. P. Hay, Aerial transportation. (Deputy General Manager.) Dr. J. H. Sanders, Messrs. R. Dastur, we recommend the payment of an J. L. Crockatt, P. Lauder, J. Arnold, interim dividend of twenty-four Ho Leung, T. F. Hough, S. J. Chin- shillings per share and a bonus of 20 chen. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, R. Han- per cent to contributors of business cock, Leung Yan Po, Hon, Mr. Ho on bonus terms, Messrs. Ho Kwong. A. I. Burnie, P. G. Paravacini, Lo Cheung ful results which it is our pleasure

Bennard Brown. is past the hour for which this meet. Bonus scheme dependent upon profits men would have said "It is enough. Deputy General Manager to read the I feel sure, meet with your hearty time being." On many occasions and it was very seldom that the ball notice convening the meeting.

lar interest.

made payable in London where funds holding in the capital of the Comhave been supplied to meet them.

Working Account which, after to go by without expressing the deduction of interim dividend and Board's high appreciation of the bonus, shows a most satisfactory admirable way in which the negotiabalance of £691,062.6.10d. Your tions for the fusion were conceived Directors recommend that this should and carried out first by Mr. Ede. be divided as follows:-

A final dividend to shareholders of 16 -per share on 98,500 shares £78,800 0 A bonus dividend to shareholders of 20

98.500 shares An addition to the Reinsurance Fund. 150.000 0 0 An addition to the Building Reserve

-per share on

writing Suspense

ward

An addition to Equalization of Dividend To be carried forto Under-

Account to close the account for the

will be approved and endorsed by all to the position. Shareholders of the Society.

The Bonus Dividend which was first instituted in 1915 shows an increase over last year of 5% on our paid-up Capital, and the payment now recommended should be looked upon at present as high water mark. It must be borne in mind that it is made on our increased Capital, and while your Directors have every desire to see the Bonus Dividend maintained in years to come, a note of the Report and Accounts as the future. Few of us are able any questions.

to estimate the time required for the re-adjustment of business life to peace conditions, and the general prosperity of trade which in great part regulates the business of Insurance is not without its shadows.

ed, it is with satisfaction that your Directors are able to point to a record premium income which is the more gratifying as, it is not accentuated by the special and passing factor of war risk business which accounts for part of our prosperity in

year, prior to the war, was in round ing to see the very large increase figures £450,000, and the increase in in premium income during the 1919 to over £1,600,000 illustrates last 7 years and also to note that the the magnitude of our activities and staff, on whom so much depends the general progression of our busi- especially in these difficult times, to the devoted energy and out to their provident fund. I also think standing personality of our General that the proposed bonus scheme to meetings of the shareholders of the Championship of the Colony will be Manager, Mr. C. Montague Ede, who, them on profits earned is a step in British Traders' and the China Fire back and that you will, with me, pay tribute to his pluck and endurance.

is an example to us all. The loss ratio of 34 per cent for the first year's working of 1919 compares with 38% for the first year's working of 1913, but while this speaks well, so far, for the quality of our business, it is too early to form an opinion as to how the year will ultimately turn out.

It is gratifying to be able to inform you that we have good evidence of appreciation of the service given by the Society in respect to Marine Insurance during the trying period of the war and the confidence expressed by my predecessor in the Chair that we might look forward to an increase in the support already afforded has been entirely

Our Fire business shows sound and satisfactory progress, and in turning our attention to other forms of Insurance, you will be interested to Mr. Lang and myself were more

know that, to the best of our knowl'edge and belief, the Society has the proud distinction of being the first Company to Issue an Aviation policy although some ten years have clapsed since special provision was The 47th ordinary meeting of the made in our Memorandum for this

Out of the balance of £926,829.18

Gentlemen, the eminently success-Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, F. to lay before you to-day are in great Smyth. J. Bentley. P. M. Hodgson, measure due to the wholehearted co-G. Grimble, J. W. Alabaster, F. W. operation and devoted attention of the whole of our staff and a bonus Hill. W. Dunbar, J. M. Alves, C. of 15 per cent, to the Provident Fund devotion which your General Manager The Chairman: Gentlemen, as it has been voted to them. A further ing has been called, I will ask the has also been inaugurated and will, Let somebody else carry on for the with the greatest care, at the net,

Chairman said: Gentlemen, -With will notice that our capital appears few days at the bedside he this time, and except for the early your permission I will follow the for the first time in sterling. The was dealing with questions in games, made a great success of this usual procedure and take the Report former subscribed capital divided connection with this Company style. A. H. Rumjahn did excellent as well as the Auditors' Report as into 16,000 silver shares has been, as which only extraordinary devotion work at times, but was very erratic THE Management of the "China Main." read. It has been in your hands for you know, converted into 80,000 gold could have made him carry on. It is in his play, missing some of his best some days and this being the first shares; the 16,000 additional gold becaused it is felt that the facts opportunities to score and playing its tariff for advertisements received on meeting at which our figures are shares duly authorised by you last should be widely known and the brilliantly when there was little to be and after this date will be increased by presented in sterling alone, you have year have been issued and the admiration we have for the General gained. Ng Sze Kwong spoiled his 20 per cent. no doubt studied them with particu- balance of 2,500 shares represents Manager, that I have risen to support partner's play at times by encroach-Following upon the conversion of of the North China Insurance Comour capital from silver into gold, the pany Limited. The fusion of inrecommendations of your Directerests with this Company formed tors are in sterling currency without part of last year's operations, and reference to exchange, and owing to | since the 31st December 7,574" North a silver currency alone existing here. China" shares have been exchanged the Dividend Warrants have been for "Union's", bringing our total pany up to 92 per cent.

I have first to deal with the 1918 I should not like this opportunity your General Manager, and afterdeparture for home.

insurance fund shows an increase Against? Carried unanimously. The of over £800,000, part of which rext business is the re-election of is represented by the premium Directors. 98,500 0 0 on the new shares issued. Our other very healthy condition; our Invest- Holyoak and Mr. W. L. Pattenden as ments are written down to the prices | Directors. ruling on 31st December last, and Fund...... 30,000 0 0 you are to be congratulated upon the that. figures generally.

Mr. H. C. Saunders, to which refer- by Mr. Hancock that the Honi Mr. ence was made at our last Annual P. H. Holycak and Mr. W. L. Patten-Meeting, Mr. O. H. Hobson was ap- den be re-elected Directors. Those pointed London Underwriter. His is favour? Against? Carried unaniterm of office, I regret to say, was a mously. The next business is the 5-2. The next play was such very short one owing to hisuntimely year 1918 283,762 6 10 death on the 1st January last, and I feel sure these recommendations Mr. A. B. Rouse has been appointed

In deploring the decease of Mr. Hobson, we have also to express our Mr. Dodwell and Mr. Edkins grief at the death of Mr. D. B. Murray, whilst in acting charge of our Yokohama Branch, and, since our Report was published, the decease of Mr. W. R. Ray, our Melbourne Manager. These three gentlemen served the Society long and faithfully and their loss is much to be regretted I now beg to propose the adoption warning must be sounded presented, and after this has been the uncertainties of seconded, I shall be glad to answer

Mr. Crockatt: Gentlemen . -

gives me much pleasure to second the report and accounts as presented and in doing so I think that the directors are to be congratulated on the result achieved. The excellent So far as the year 1910 is concern- figures before us testify to the continued able management of the Company's affairs by the directors general manager, deputy general manager and staff. The history of the Company is one of continued progress. I im pleased to see the substantial allocations to reserve and there is no doubt as to the Our premium income in 1913, the wisdom of this. It is very gratify-This is in a great measure due have been given a 15 per cent. bonus in spite of a severe illness handicap- the right direction. We are very Insurance Companies were held, when ping him for many months, has pleased to have amongst us again the recommendations of the Directors for the Singles Championship of the worked on indefatigably in the in our general manager, Mr. Ede, who of the Companies, as per report Colony. It is expected that there terests of the Society. I feel sure for so long has ably guided the affairs already published, were proposed by will be an even larger turnout to you will join me in welcoming him of this Society and we would only the Chairman, and seconded by witness this match than was present.

> Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen:-In taking the unusual course, I believe the unprecedented course, of a Director rising to support the report and accounts as presented I do so on behalf of the Board, not because we feel the accounts in any way need supporting because they are excellent and speak for themselves, but because we feel further reference should be made to the extraordinary devotion of the General Manager under most trying conditions. (Applause) Devotion is quality which demands the admiration of everybody, and devotion to duty under conditions which are terribly trying is an inspiration, gentlemen. It was so that no less than three of your Board Mr. Forbes,

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A Parade of the troops of the local Garrison will be held in the Happy Valley at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. 3rd June, to celebrate the birthday of the King.

The salute will be taken by H. E. he Governor. The band of the 2nd Battn. Wiltshire Regt, will be in attendance.

several months in London with our General Manager. 4 personally, as was Chairman at that time, and he was exceedingly ill, during part of that time was brought into very close relations in connection with matters which called for prompt decision, and, gentlemen, I can testify to you to the extraordinary showed under conditions when most in the more temperate climate of Japan, | into the net. he will return to Hongkong greatly the Society. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Any questions You will notice" that our Re- signify in the usual manner-

Mr. Dunbar: I beg to propose reserves show themselves to be in a the re-election of the Hon. Mr. P. H.

Mr. Hancock: I beg to second

The Chairman: It has been pro-Following upon the retirement of posed by Mr. Dunbar and seconded Mr. G. M. Dodwell and Mr. G. Edkins as Directors.

Mr. Hough: I beg to propose the confirmation of the appointment of

in seconding that resolution.

The Chairman: The confirmation | end by winning the last two games of the appointment of Mr. Dodwell applauded for their excellent work. and Mr. Edkins as Directors bas been proposed by Mr. Hough and particularly in the last game of this Against? Carried re-election of the auditors.

appointment of Messrs. A. R. Lowe at a remuneration of \$2,000 each.

Dr. Sanders: I beg to second. The Chairman: The re-election of brilliant work on the part of the Los. Mr. A. R. Lov : and Mr. C. Bernard Brown as Augitors has been proposed by Mr. Hill and seconded by Dr. Sanders. Those in favour please signify the usual manner. Against? Carried unanimously. That is all the business gentlemen, I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and can be had on application at the office.

BRITISH TRADERS AND CHIMA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

At the Union Insurance Society's Board Room this morning, formal wish that we could see him in better Messrs. Lauder and Archbutt, respectivesterday. health. His devotion to our interests tively; and carried unanimously.

HARDSHIPS OF ARTISTS.

MAY HAVE TO EMIGRATE. "Owing to the very great difficulty of obtaining suitable studio accommodation, many of our most promising artists are seriously considering the advisability of emigration." This was the considered statement made by Miss Anna Berry, organising secretary of the Arts League of Service, who for many months has been investigating cases of hardship in Chelsea. Artists are being turned out of their studios in large numbers by speculators who are exploiting the housing shortage," she said. "Profiteers have

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

LO BROTHERS WIN.

HONGKONG O.C. TOURNAMENT

A Royal Salute will be fired, durthe intervals of which a "Feu-dejoie " will be fired.

spectators, yesterday, Lo Brothers. clashed with Ng Sze Kwong and and A. H. Rumjahn in a very strenuous contest' for the Open Championship Doubles in the Hongkong C.C. Tournament.

It was characterized by many present who have followed this year's competition closely, as the match of the season. M. W. and Ng Sze Kwong fought out match, although the partners each side M. K. Lo and A. Rumiahn lent able support through-

In placing M. W. Lo exhibited greatest brilliancy, while Ng Sze Kwong shone in returning seemingly impossible places. M. W. Lo played when he was forbidden by his own went past his guard. The Los went The notice having been read the Turning to the Balance Sheet, you doctor after operations, within a in for lobbing far more than usual those issued in exchange for shares this report which has been laid before ing on him. If entrusted with more by the constantly growing cost of proyou. I am sure that I am only voicing responsibility by his partner in duction, the price of paper alone having the feelings of this meeting when I general, Rumjahn would have shown advanced by 700 per cent during the say that we rejoice that Mr. Ede up much better. Rumjahu, at times, past five years. has sufficiently recovered to come would give the impression of being

improved in health to give us the players to some extent, but was a benefit of his matured experience good factor for both sides as it tended and brilliant brain in the direction of to discourage that over-enthusiasm which sometimes mars important contests of this kind.

The first set was well contested, gentlemen? There being no ques- Ng Sze Kwong started off well, but tions it has been proposed by myself the Los picked up as the set was wards by Mr. Hay, your Deputy and conded by Mr. Crockatt that fought out: With the games stand-General Manager, upon Mr. Ede's the report and accounts as presented ing 6 all. Ng Sze Kwong lost his be passed. Those in favour kindly service, putting the Los in the lead TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS 7-6. Ng Sze Kwong was responsible for the loss of the set, as he tried to make a play which should have been left to Rumjahn and lost the A notices of forthcoming meetings, game and set, 8-6.

> over-anxiety to do, all the playing for prevailing rates. his side, he taking a hazard which should have been Rumjahas, and the Los won, making the score confirmation of the appointment of as to draw round after round of wellfought nobly against their handicap until the score stood at 5 all. No Sze Kwong and his partner began fighting back very vigorously. realizing the importance of winning this set. It looked for a time as Mr. Arnold: I have much pleasure | though their hopes would be realized but the Los took the set in the

seconded by Mr. Arnold. Those in set, their lobbing being most efficient. As is always the case, the leaders animously. The next business is the became the favourites with the espectators who settled comfortably Mr. Hill: I beg to propose the back in their chairs to watch the Los take the third set. But Ng Sze and C. Bernard Brown as Auditors Kwong and his partner played a far better brand of tennis in this set, than they had done before, and in spite of

easily. The Los were heartily

they took the set, 4-6. The fourth set opened auspiciously for Ng Sze Kwong and Rumjahn. thanks to the clever work at the net of the latter, and the set was very closely fought out, both sides playing very carefully. With the set standing at 4 all, the Los went in very strongon the ninth game, which they took, following up by winning the 10th, M.K. Lo's voileying in the last game brought the match to a close. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo are now the doubles champions of the Colony They beat Ng Sze Kwong and A. H Rumjahn 8-6, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. On Tuesday, May 25th, the Singles contested between M. W. Lo. chall enger and Ng Sze Kwong (holder)

Chelsea, put a few sticks of furniture in them, and are reaping a harvest from extortionate rents. I have known of artists who have been searching for studios for months, and even for as long as a year. Many of them must have starved. London, like all European cities, should have its artists' quarter, and Chelsea, with its existing accommodation, is the place for it. The least that can be done is to afford artists some protection against being driven away from the district."

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In order to meet these conditions out again and trust that after the the best player of the four, especially newspapers and magazines all over the further rest, which the doctors advise, in volleying, but persistently drove world have been obliged to raise their subscription and advertising rates-in. The heat of the day affected the some cases by as much as 100 per cent -and, at the same time, to curtail the size and number of pages. For the present, however, it has been decided, in the interests of the public generally and of advertisers in particular, to leave the price of the "CHINA MAIL" un-

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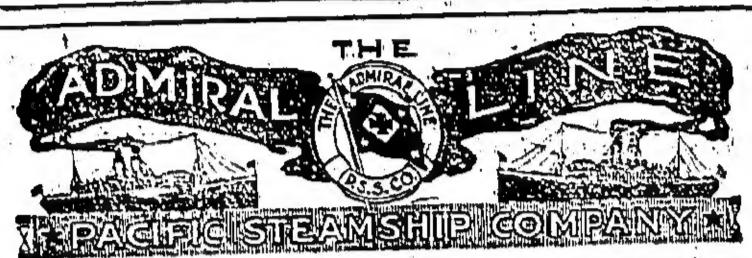
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Mr. R. A. Wright, K.C., opened for the plaintiffs, whose case was that the bill of lading provided for the cartage of the goods from Calcutta to London, and for delivery of the goods to the plaintiffs at London on payment of freight at £8 10s. per ton, less 5s. discount. The steamship arrived in the Thames on or about January 22, 1920, but without discharging any part of the goods proceeded to Glasgow, and had there discharged the same. The defendants, by letter from their agents, dated March 1, 1920, had asserted that they were entitled to be paid freight at the bill of lading rate in respect of the carriage of the goods, and had declined to allow the plaintiffs to have delivery except upon payment of freight at the rate specifield in the bill of lading. The plaintiffs contended that in the events that had happened they were not liable for theobill of lading, or any freight, and were entitled to have the goods delivered to them at Glasgow without any payment of freight.

Defendants said that on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920, several steamships, including the vessel the "City of Canton," were detained at London. unable to discharge their cargoes of ten owing to the congestion of the port! A meeting was held between representatives of the Ministry of Shipping, of the Ministry of Food, and of the Ministry of Transports, representatives of the various shipowners-concerned, and representatives of the tea trade and of tea merchants concerned in the cargo. The Indian Tea Association thought the Ministry of Food had made application to the Shipping Controller to secure the shipment of the cargoes, and the representative of the Shipping Controller stated that in view of the congestion of the Port of London the vesselscould not discharge their cargoes of ten in London, but must be diverted to other ports to discharge, one being Glasgow. Defendants counter-claimed that they were entitled to the freight stipulated in the bill of lading, and alternatively that they were entitled to forward the goods to London and to recover from the plaintiffs the bill of lading freight plus the charges of bringing the goods from Glasgow to

Sir John Simon, K.C., presented the case for the defence. After hearing evidence on both

sides, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs. He said the question was whether or not the ship had fulfilled the contract contained in the bill of lading by discharging the cargo at Glasgow. In his opinion delivery at Glasgow was not a complete fulfilment of the contract, and it seemed to him in the circumstances that the plaintiffs should have a declaration that the costs and charges and any damages incurred through the goods having been discharged at Glasgow and transported from Glasgow to London should be borne by the defen-

A BISHOP'S RIGHTS.

REFUSAL TO INSTITUTE RECTOR.

Mr. Justice Coleridge delivered judgment recently in the action by Sir J. A. R. Gore-Booth against the Bishop of Manchester for having refused to institute to the living of the Sacred Trinity, Salford, the Rev. C. S. Carey, whom Sir Josslyn had, as patron, presented.

It was admitted, said the judge, that Mr. Carey habitually practised the reservation of the Sacrament, the wearing of vestments, the ceremonial use of incense; and the unnecessary lighting of candles on and about the Communion table.

The Bishop, in refusing to institute Mr. Carey, duly informed the plaintiff of his ground for doing so. The Bishop had a right to interrogate the clerk as to his practices, and, if they were illegal, to demand that they should be discontinued. On any view. three out of the four practices, cited were illegal, and the clerk, having refused to discontinue them, was not # At person.

His judgment, therefore, was that the Bishop was not bound to institute Mr. Carey, and that the Bishop had s Fright to institute his own nomineec. Sir Jossiyn is the brother of the Countess Mardievicz, who was elected Sinn Fein M.P. for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin in 1918, and of Miss Eva Gore-Booth, the poet and social worker.

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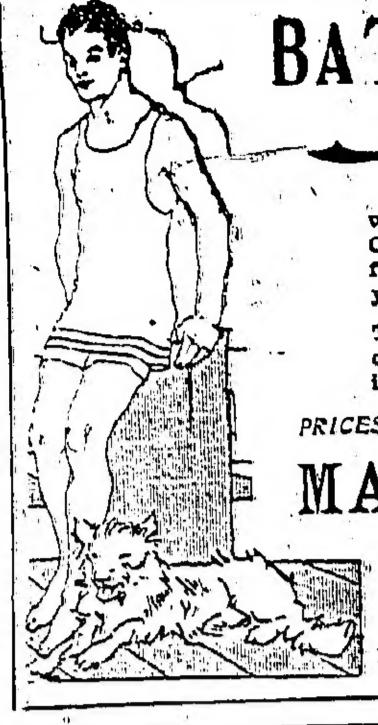
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Whether as a principle of prize the Germans ought to be paid after sinking their own ships and whether German vessels, which ordinarily would be restored to neutrals, ought to be restored, in view of the engagement as to German shipping contained in the Peace Treaty, were problems debated in the Prize Court in the case of the Dutch Government's claim to the return of four German, ships, which Lord Sterndale found were erroneously captured in Dutch territorial waters, or their The vessels were the Pellworm," the "Marie Horn,"

"Breitzig" and the "Heinz Blumberg." All four, with their coal cargoes, were requisitioned by the British Government after capture, and the first two had disappeared—there was talk of German capture and German submarine.

Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C. for the Crown, declared it was "shocking" made that the values of these ships were to be paid to the Netherlands Government, to be handed over at of the Privy Council in the Leonora

once to German owners. Lord Sterndale found that prece have some relation to this case. dents said vessels wrongfully captured; in territorial waters were to be han- definitive affidavit as to what ded over to the neutral Government happened to the "Pellworm" and the in whose waters they were taken. "Marie Horn." It stuck in his mind The puzzle in this instance was that he had seen it stated that one what precisely was to happen in of them struck a mine. The Crown respect of these vessels in all the had Lloyd's and the official records peculiar circumstances of the case.

Sir Henry Erle Richards, K.C., Dr Bisschopp and Mr. Darby appeared to Holland there should be no payment in of the two vessels whose disappearance the German Govern-

ment was responsible for. It was pointed out that the Prewhom the matter was now heardhad considered the applicable rule of in the decided case of the "Valeria."

some convenient place, with the appraised value of the other two and when, under a requisition order of odd to argue that ships torpedced by tention has never been taken by the Parker, Garrett and Co., the court, all four ships were de the Germans should be handed over livered out of the possession of the to them in the form of security : but Admiralty Marshal to, he supposed, the Dutch Government did not admit the Shipping Controller. The Gov. that they were trustees for anybody; as the natural and only outcome of Richards, K.C., and Sir Robert Aske, ernment ceased to accept the role of and on the score of security he the decree made by this Court that instructed by Messrs. Travers Smith, captors and became something in the argued, as security was deposited in the seizure was a wrongful seizure, Braithwaite and Co., of 4, Throgy and their cargoes, or value, but for Government, because according under the requisition order. If the in specie. ships wrongfully captured produced beneficial fruits, he said the fruits tended, on the contrary, that ships themselves.

have it both ways. You want the same thing and I don't see how the they are something more. Did they Court had anything to do with the within the principle of the Leonora, were alleged to have been sold on land of a number of other large two rights can co-exist. The Prize in their restors would be goods and between the Esitish Comment and Indian for the Esite and Indian for the Esitish Comment and Indian for the Esitish Comment and Indian for the Esite an Court has to say to a claimant in their waters would be condemned between the British Government and of the Reprisals Order was to prevent so stamped, the alleged sales must interests in the north. He is reputed. Covernment you have no right, in moment, as they very well might, the sinkings, but with that the Dutch ing or leaving Germany, and it however, was not satisfied that the to have extensive business interests You have no right to receive pay- into the Prize Court and applied for more than it had to do with the to convert such commodities as these necessary in such cases. You have no right to receive pay leave to admit a claim, the result of giving up of German ships to restore into money. Lord Sterndale took the Their Lordships reserved their practically unknown, has become a not a superstitious man, but when no right to receive payment that claim would be condemnation. property sunk by German submarine the line that there was no continuous judgment. from an enemy. You cannot Nevertheless, if the Netherlands warfare. The Dutch Government transit when the seller had in under any principle of international Government intervenes with a claim, could not be dragged into the Peace ceased to have control over the law claim anything in the nature of the result is restitution. Can it be Treaty to which they were not goods. I do not think, he said. a hire for these vessels. I follow said that a neutral Power, which has signifory, and all consideration as "it matters that he may have sold, your proposition that you are entitled an independent claim, incapable of between belligerents were foreign to to a person in Holland because he respect of requisition of cargo and is a Power in the position of truster to a prize fund in the court in ships, but as for hire, where does it begin and where does it end? Are your entitled to hife after vessels, foundation of the case of the Crown through no fault of those in charge was that the Dutch Government of them, have been sunk?

Sir Erle replied that his point was fully seized must follow them.

Mr. Butler Aspinall observed that if other matters were disposed of, the Crown saw no objection to the claimant Government was only the position of a trustee.

The President asked if he was bound to enquire whether the Germans had got any of these ships Was he not, simply bound, by Lord Sterndale's finding, to release:

Mr Aspinall contended that the Court was not bound to shut its eyes to the fact of who was to benefit. Was the Crown to say: "The Germans deprived me of the use of these ships-they put them at the bottom of the sea-and I have to pay them

His Lordship.—If you bought them, and there were charges outstanding, no act of belligerency would relieve you of your responsibility to pay for them. You may raise the question whether they were lost by wrongful acts, and the inquiry may undoubtedly have some bearing or the matter.

Mr. Aspinall-I say they were that the suggestion should ever be lost by criminal acts totally contrary to every international law.

decline to interfere. The sentence His Lordship.-Well, the judgment will, therefore, stand, and the law will (Appeal Cases, 1919, p. 974) may

Dr. Bisschopp asked for some to refer to.

the handing over of the ships, how the United Kingdom for dealing incorporated in the common stock They were only trustees to the their equivalent in "money handling of these ships would enure rights or interests which belonged to For the Crown as appellant, apto the Germans, and for that reason. Germany should pass to them. This he said effect should be given to the should be a guide to his Lordship as Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P., the provisions of the Treaty, with to the right course to pursue in this Solicitor-General, Sir Ernest Pollock, regard to these ships, and whether case.

Dutch Government. these vessels are of the classes of the Netherlands Government to take of Amsterdam., Mr. C. R. Dunlop, ships with which Germany is entitled to deal for the implementing of the two existing ships should be handed Treaty—that these are some of the vessels out of which she can make nation to maintain its neutrality. E.C : the American Express Co., Mr.

nature of hirers of the craft, and the Prize Court in place of the ships. on that account he asked not only when the ships were requisitioned. for the restoration of the vessels that security should go to the Dutch payment for the use of the snips international law, the Government during the period they were employed had a right to have the thing restored

Mr. Aspinall answered that he conshould be returned along with the Dutch Government really wer trustees for the owners, and damages You can hardly or reserve profits could not be paid

to them as trustees. . for the enemy I have great difficulty place of the ships; therefore, neither goods of enemy origin, and the bonds Stock Exchange, and it was argued Both are in respect of the in seeing how they can recover, but the Dutch Government nor the Prize and coupons were of enemy origin that as many of the bonds which holders of Messrs. Vickers, Limited as prize? Assume that at this the German Government as to these commodities of any kind from reach- have been colourable. The President, German owners of the cargo came Government had nothing to do, any was of vital importance to Germany destruction by the act of the enemy.

> Mr. Dunlop observed that the claimed as trustees for an enemy.

American's Crime.

Sir Beatson Bell." Chief Commissioner of Assam, has passed an order on the petition of mercy by the Rev. L.R.B. Jackman, the American Baptist Missionary, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for killing Major Cloete, commanding the Gurkha Military Police Sadiya.

The order says :- It is clear homi

cide, committed while accused wa-

in a state of extreme mental afflic-

tion, having just heard of his wife's

infidelity. At the same time it can-

not be overlooked that he, a strong man armed with a revolver, shot down an unarmed man dressed in his pyjamas. The deceased, moreover, was a soldier who had fought bravely in the war and was totally blind in one eye as the result of a wound received. If the accused had said to the deceased "Cloete, you have ruined my wife. I have brought my revolver, get out yours, one of us the beneficial fruits of things wrong. must die," and if a fair fight had then taken place and accused had killed his man. I should have reduced the sentence from two years to two weeks. As it is I cannot help feeling that the sentence errs grievously out the side of leniency. Quite recent Gurkha: who killed in a sudden fury a man who boasted tha he had corrupted the wife of the I also had before me case of a Kuki who shot another Kuki in the jungle because of quarrel about the possession of a wife. In both cases, the sentence was transportation for life and in both cases I declined to interfere. There cannot be one law for American missionaries and another for Indian hil men. In fact after a careful perusal of the record and of the painful correspondence which has been filed. I feel that if I had been the judge who tried the case I should have been constrained to pass a sentence of at least seven years' rigorous imprisonment. This does not, however, necessarily mean that sitting as a court of revision I should of my own motion take the extreme step of enhancing the sentence which has

Mr. Aspinall promised that an came in under Article 297 of the a cargo was whether it was consigned affidavit should be prepared to set all Order in Council of August 18, 1919, to the neutral port to be there such questions of fact at rest. As to where a clearing-house was set up in delivered for the purpose, of being ever, he desired to invoke the with these properties, rights and of the country. The goods in this Versailles Treaty, as to which the interests. That "property" must case were not delivered in Holland Dutch Government were not parties: include . cargo and ships or for that purpose. The immediate Germans, who were parties to the the custody of the Court. A pro- pointed strongly to the opposite con Treaty of Peace. " The beneficial vision said that none of the property clusions

actually been passed." After anxious

consideration I have come to the

conclusion that I should simply

were treated as ships His Lordship observed that if the Lawrence, instructed by the Treasury or money, under the provisions of the Government received the proceeds of Solicitor. 276. Treaty, he suggested that the Court these vessels they might use them as Justice, Strand, W.C. and for the would not allow these appraised set off against claims they had against respondents. values to pass into the hands of the Germany for Dutch ships illegally Amsterdam, Messrs. Louis torpedoed or mined. It might well and Co., Amsterdam, stockbrokers, His Lordship: It may be said that be within the sovereign authority of and Messrs. Kalker and

that course. Dr. Bisschopp.—If the Crown is instructed by Messrs. right it would not be possible for a land Co. 101. Leadenhall-street. The Crown says we are here as agents | T. W. H. Inskip, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Mr. Wright said it might seem of the German shipowners That con T. Mathew, instructed by Messrs. Dutch Government. On the other Michael's Rectory, Cornhill. E.C.3; hand, they have consistently denied and Mesars: Zimmern and Forshay, it. We claim restitution of the ships American stockbrokers. Sir

sovereign rights of the Dutch The Attorney-General further con Government. We ask for re tended that while the bonds and paration of our own rights, with coupons were of enemy origin under to your decision that our rights have actually of German issue; they were been violated, and that means enemy property seized very shortly restoration of the position that would after leaving Germany; and Article have prevailed had the violation not IV, of the Reprisals Order contem happened since can affect that. Not neutrals and shipped from neutral to restore would be a second violation ports might be seized as being of of the neutral rights of the Dutch enemy origin. The fact of delivery Government. Mr. Aspinall said the from Germany to a neutral in a His Lordship: If they are trustees appraised value in Court took the neutral country could not divest such

CROWN'S RELUCTANCE TO DROP £41,000 WORTH OF SECURITIES.

SEIZURE OF BONDS, SHARIS AND COUPONS ON FOUR BHIPS.

HISTORIC APPEAL FROM THE PRIZE COURT.

Court, last year called upon the accommodation to remit funds up-Crown-which, in the prize phrase, country for the purchase of Indian worth of bonds and securities to the supply of export bills is diminishopen its hand and drop the whole ing and the demand for sterling £41,000 worth into the .lap of drafts on London is proportionately decided to appeal from Lord Stem- merchants at the great ports are finddale to the Privy Council.

judgments on May 30 and June 25, advanced to 11 per cent and large ordering the release of bonds and industrial concerns are pressed for coupons seized on the "Noordam," the finance, for storage of raw materials. "Rotterdam," the "Zaandijk" and the The export of capital continues "Gelria," and the consolidated appeal on a heavy scale and foreign from these judgments has provided holders are parting with their Indian arguments which the Privy Council ecurities on a wholesale basis. The has just spent two days in bearing. Bombay Stock Exchange is neavily In a word, the difference between loaded with shares, and investors are ties were "goods.") Lord Sterndale the money market trouble. in the case of the £41,000 worth, found that they were sent to Holland to be dealt. with, and that that concluded one transaction. On a fresh transaction and a fresh "impulse" they were sent by Dutch brokers and banks to America, which was quite another affair. They were then of | CONTEMPLATED, SEAPLANE neutral origin, and a horse of different The Attorney-General before the

Privy Council argued in this wise. The case could not be decided without defining the meaning of "enemy The Order in Council mus have intended thereby something different from "enemy property The fact that goods had ceased to "enemy property" did not affect It was submitted Mr. Aspinall said that, in addition that "origin" in Article IV, of the the reference to ships in the Peace Order in Council was complemen-Freaty, there was provision for the lary to "destination" in Article III liquidation of properties, rights and and meant that the goods had been nterests, of enemies within allied in Germany and had come from territory, and he submitted that if there. One of the chief tests in he did not come in under ships be ascertaining the real destination o

> K.C., M.P., and Mr. Weigman's K.C., and Mr. L. F. C.

the consequences' attached the Article, many of them were taken place. Nothing that has plated that goods the property of

thinks or wishes that that person in these wounds have healed all right is no His Lordship said he must take Holland is going to send them to sign they always will. Get a bottle lime to consider his judgment. America. This, the Attorney General said, was too general a statement of the law and it might be Take a "WALLA-WALLA" BOAT very material that the goods were to your-ship, 'Phone No. 3516, known and intended by the German keepers,

INDIA'S FINANCES.

SOME ORITIOISMS.

The Times of India's financial correspondent describes how the financial situation is causing anxiety in conservative circles. "The large contraction in note circulation is now telling seriously on the limited available resources of banks, and the Bank of Bombay rate is raised to 9 per cent. Merchants and middlemen When Lord Sterndale, in the Prize in Bombay are unable to find "laid its hand" on £41,000 produce for shipment, and as a result claimant banks and stockbrokers, intensified. The country appears to there was considerable heartburning be starving for export finance, and in the Procurator-General's depart- the harvests of the country are not ment. Had not Sir Samuel Evans in moving freely towards trade centres. the United States taken the very The combined cash reserves of the opposite course? There the seized Presidency Banks have fallen to R24 securities were ordered to be detained crores, which are quite inadequate under the Reprisals Order. It was for internal finance. The produce ing it difficult to get accommodation, Lord Sterndale had delivered two and the discount rate in Bombay has

the case of the United States securities selling off their Government securi- G.C.B., G.B.E., resident of London, and these was that Sir Samuel Evans ties. This does not augur well for Paris, Athens, Madrid, and Monte found that the securities were sent from the coming Government and Cor. Carlo, amasser of magic millions, Germany and the transit of the securi- poration loans. The correspondent and plotter of sensational philanties across Holland was on an "im- deprecates the present Government thropic surprises, is perhaps the pulse" from Germany; it was a con- policy of contracting the note cir- strangest tale of riches and romance culation during the export season in the history of modern Europe voyage " from Germany to America. and suggests the rapid and relentless wites a correspondent in a home Therefore they were goods of enemy raising of the bank rate for the con- paper. No parallel to his remark-(The case of the Frederick servation of the resources of central able career is to be found outside the VIII, had already decided that securi- banks as the only palliative against | Arabian Nights.

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April 29.—The nouncement is made officially to-day of a gift of 100 aeroplanes from the Air Ministry to India. It is understood that these machines have been used for military purposes, but are capable of easy conversion for commercial purposes, and in view of fact that the first consignment expected in a few weeks the Civil Aviation Board of India is now considering the best uses to which the machines can be put. Any development of aviation until after the monsoon is unlikely, but in the next cold weather it is quite possible that there will be extensive experiments in in land mails. The proposil is to establish a sea-

plane service between Karachi and Bombay and to link up Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. number of Indians having expre their desire to learn to machines arriving shortly with dual control/will give young Indians the opportunity of becoming experienced

It is generally considered that the gift marks a distinct step forward in aviation in India. Meanwhile the Handley-Page Company is doing very Handley Page took the air again today after a thorough overhauling and it is ready to take the air.

seller to be sent overseas. In one case the goods were actually purchased in Germany by the agent of the American claimants in Germany and sent by him to Hollard to be sent to America. Here the "impulse clearly came from Germany. In four cases the impulse came from German The facts of completed delivery in Holland to a neutral intermediary and that the senders no longer "controlled" the transit die not divest the bonds of their enemy character. These facts were incidental to a single transit.

Japanese bonds and coupons made up" the larger part of the seizures but there were also American coupons and notes, Northern Pacific Railway bonds, £4,000 Baltimore and Ohio shares. At the trial some evidence was given on behalf of the Crown in the ordinary course be impressed on all bonds dealt with on the Dutch l

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RIVALLING THE TALTS OF THE "ARABIAN NIGHTS."

The life story of Sir Basil Zaharoff

The Millionaire of Mystery, 25 th is called, is the uncrowned caliph of to-day; a direct descendant of the romantic Haroun al-Raschid. brated in ancient story. He moves from one capital to another, enveloped always, as was the classic caliph fiction, in the cloak of mystery, Suddenly he appears before some astonished Scheherazade. bestows an amazing gift, and as suddenly de-

He gave £500,000 a year to the Greek Government during the Balkan wars. The city of Athens received £100,000 from him for the establishment of a radio-telegraph station He presented £20,000 to a fund for training French athletes for Olympic Games. He established Chair of Aeronautics in the Paris Sorbonne, at a cost of £28,000, and a similar in the University of Petrograd. He gave £25,000 to London University for a Chair of Flying, and a like amount to Oxford for a Chair of French. Palatial legations for the Greek Government have been provided by him in nearly every capital of the world.

SHUNS PUBLICITY. It is impossible to place any estimate upon his gifts to charity modern al-Raschid closes his identity only when he must. He shans the limelight of publicity. always keeping his own personality flavour of his affairs. Years ago—he is now sixty seven-

the son of a Greek mother and Russian father, who were living in comparative poverty in Russia, he useful work in creating interest in came to Paris to seek fortune. Toluxury beyond the dreams of ancient rulers of nations. He can match is a bachelor. gold, art treasures, castles, estates, ships, banks, and commercial en-

> Sir Basil it was whose influence into the university buildings, and, caused the Greeks to array them- conversing with a porter, asked quite selves with the Allies against. Ger- incidentally where he could apply to activities won him the grateful re director afterwards informed him ecgnition of a dozen countries that a chair in the Sorbonne would Germany placed a startling price cost no less than £28,000. The upon his head, and his every move-modern caliph produced his magic ment became an especial mark of cheque book, wrote a cheque for her espionage system:

He is an international power this strolled out again. unassuming little man of mystery but not one person in a million knows escapes from capture by the Germans. anything about him. business associates have learned very they entered one end of the park of little concerning his affairs. They his chateau as he escaped at the do not know how much money he is other. or how he amassed his fabulous wealth. They have no knowledge of his philanthropic conthat the Dutch Revenue Stamp would tributions. They cannot say where

UNIVERSAL FINANCIER. Sir Basil is one of the largest share-This uncrowned potentate, who,

romantic caliph, who appears from nowhere to render invaluable assistance to strivers for culture and progress, and who pours gold into the impoverished coffers of universities and Governments, is a retiring. distinguished looking little man, with kindly blue grey eyes, an intellectual said Sir Basil. "I am glad he was face, and white hair, moustache, and with me in the teamer. He was imperial. He seems always to be in invaluable." has never been known to appear the secretary was not so glad.

BANK ON A LINER.

EXPERIMENT ON BOARD THE IMPERATOR.

The ex-German liner "Imperator," now en route from Liverpool to New York (says the London Times of February 25) has on board a fullyequipped branch of the London City and Midland Bank. This is said to be the first enterprise of the kind at

A member of the London City and Midland Bank explained to a representative of The Traces that this new move was taken rather in the nature of an experiment, and was, being carried out on the suggestion of the Cunard Line.

"Facilities of the kind in a limited way have hitherto been given by the purser" he said "but we are going to see if we can develop it. We have one office on the first-class main stairway D' deck, of the Imperator which will be open all day, and another in the second class which will open at certain times, and the Conard Company are making arrangements for these to be used also by third-

class passengers. "On the way out the main work of the staff will be changing English and French money into dollars, and on the way home there will be the reverse operation, but they are equipped to do other business as well, and will be able to transact whatever business comes along.

We hope the experiment will prove a success. If so we may extend it to some of the other linera."

without a red carnation in the lapel of his smartly cut morning coat. Sir Basil spends most of his time

at one or another of his chateaux in France, or at Monte Carlo, taking fleeting trips to London and other capitals three or four times a year. The peasants in the villages near his various chateaux look upon him with the same reverent admiration and wonder that children bestow carefully veiled. A genuine Oriental upon fairy godmothers. He is to them the greatest man in the world beside Marshal Foch. He owns 1,000,000,000 francs, they have heard and he is lavish in his gifts to them.

STILL A BACHELOR. Sir Basil now stays while in London day he lives in magnificence and at the Carlton. Until recently he maintained a palatial double suite in princes. He enjoys the fellowship of a fashionable residential hotel in the is to make non-stop flights to Poona | the elect, the homage of beauty, the West End. He had kept the apartand back. The second machine is to adulation of statesmen, the esteem ments twelve years, living in them leave Calcutta for Lahore as soon as of scholars. He dines with the three or four weeks each year. He

> The habitual casualness of the great philanthropist is illustrated by terprises with say any Croecus of the manner in which his gift to the Sorbonne was made. He sauntered His many helpful war endow a Chair of Aeronautics. The that amount, and unconcernedly

During the war Sir Basil had many Even his Once, during their rush on Paris,

On another occasion his steame was stopped a day out from purt by a German submarine. The caliph admits that at this point he thought he really was trapped. His quick mind seized on a subteringe, however, and he went below. The Huns broke in Sir Basil's cabin, and found a man under the bunk. So strengous were his protests that a sack for the head and much rope for the body had to be used before he could be hustled into the submarine, which pushed off.

The captain of the steamer was crossed himself.

The man of mystery had lain as he explained later, snugly in Bailor's locker, while the Germans were hauling off his secretary.

"He is a very good screetary.

a genial mood. It is stated that he is to be assumed, however, that

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1920.

PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

FIVE NEW VESSELS

Of the nineteen vessels, known as the 535-foot type which the United States Shipping Board is having fromconverted into first class, passenger liners and passenger and freight steamers, five have been allocated tothe Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for operation to San Francisco. The first steamer will leave San Francisco probably in December next and it is expected that a fortnightly schedule will be maintained.

From data made available this: morning by the local manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co, (Mr. J. Oram Sheppard) it is learned that the vessels are of the flush deck type. They will have a length oveall of 535 feet and a length between perpendiculars of 518 feet; beam moulded 72 feet; depth to shade deck 50 feet; draft 30 feet 6 inches; freeboard 19 feet 6 inches. Passenger accommudation is provided for 257 first class passengers and 300 third class passengers. The first class accommodation is designed with view to great comfort, the state rooms being arranged in pairs with communicating bath and being provided with all the modern conveniences for making sea travel luxurious.

The holds of this type of ship will furnish capacity for the carriage of 11,000 tons deadwight in cargo. Abundance of hatches are provided to take care of quick turnover of cargo. There are five hatches 19 feet wide by 30 feet long; two 19 feet wide by 24 feet long; and two 19 feet wide by 18 feet long.

The fuel oil fanks have a capacity for 3,290 tons and the power plant is equipped with water-tube oil burning boilers and turbines giving a total shaft horse power of 12,000 which drives the hull at a sea speed of seventeen knots and gives charged before Mr. L. Smith a steaming radius of 11,700 miles. with the theft from his sister, of a . The s.s. "Neleus" Capt. T. This steaming radius is, amply quantity of clothing and jewellery R. Ireland 4,260 tons, arrived this sufficient for a round trip from San valued at \$600. According to morning at 7 a.m. from Moji with Francisco or Seattle to Yokohama and the Police, the defendant had been 30 packages of general cargo. return, either direct or by way of unemployed for some time, and Honolulu, and is sufficient for the pitying him, his married sister . The s.s. "Telemachus," Capt. E. Manila or Honolulu.

fourteen vessels of the 535-foot type, she found he had absconded together with seven of the 502 foot with her property. He was arrested type, now under construction, will all .in . Canton during the week-end. be employed on Pacific Ocean routes. When asked to give evidence against

who arrived in Shanghai recently to had consulted her husband about relieve Mr. W. L. Johnstone as the matter and she did not Pacific Mail agent in that city, the wish to proceed with the case. It China Press learned that when the was stated by the police that the new service is fully established major part of the missing clothing the "Venezuela," the "Colombia," had been recovered from various "and, the "Eucador" will be pawnshops, but the jewellery which taken off the run to the Orient and had already been melted down, could put on a Pacific Mail service from not be identified. His Worship San Francisco to the Atlantic discharged the defendant with a seaboard. The new liners, which caution.

will attain. (seventeen knots) little less than double the speed of the boats now on the run, will carry the familiar appellations of States of the Union, such as the "Golden State," and the "Empire State." No changes in the Pacific Mail route in the Orient will be made, which will treopenips remain from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila, Hongkong, and return. The voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco will take 20 days, bettering the present service by about seven days. It will be five days from Shanghai to Yokohama, nine days from there to Honolulu, and five more days to San Francisco.

with promenade and bridge.

Promenade deck-Two suites with sitting rooms, bedrooms and private baths-social hall, smoking room and large open deck space.

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Tower, deck-Laundry-bakerycold storage plant-officers' and crew's quarters and mess rooms. In each boat provision has been made to carry 300 tons in cold LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. storage. All vessels are to be equipped with the Sperry Gyroscope

compass by means of which it is possible to tell true north at all temperature in any part of the boat with 39 bags of mail. and the presence of smoke anywhere aboard is also independently indicated

A Chinese was this morning with 2,500 tons of coal. and placed the defendant in charge bags of mail. It is understood that the remaining of the house. When she returned. From Captain Ryland Drennan, her brother, the girl said she

speed RUMOUR DENOUNCED ABSURD.

A numour has been in circulation relative to a private offer received on the old Post Office Building, which has been and will be advertised for sale until the Government is ready to conduct the auction on the advertised

According to this rumour, a private offer was being considered of a figure higher than the price advertised as the upset price. "No knowledge of such offer was in circulation among authoricies in a position to know this morning, and one stated that it would An indication of how the past be absurd for the Government to senger's comfort has been considered entertain a private offer on this paris to be gathered from the fact that cel of land, until after the conducting there will be no upper berths, in fact, of the auction. It is expected that no berths at all in the commodious the bidding will be brisk and a good state rooms. Beds will be provided, price realized on the land, and the Boat deck-Verandah tea room, sale will be conducted in public, as swimming tank, officers' quarters advertised, with opportunity to purchase open to everyone.

The only reason for the circulation of the rumour that can be surmised is that the land has not appeared as for sale in the Gazette for the last few days. This need startle no one, as the sale is far ahead and the land will be advertised only occasionally until a shorr time before the date of auction when it is probable that it will be

advertised daily.

times. The fire control equip. The s.s. "Loongsang," Capt. J. V. ment flashes a lighted signal Simpson 1,093 tons, arrived this in the pilot house at any rise of morning at 7.20 a m., from Manila.

The s.s. "Heiwa Maru" Capt. in the same way in the pilot house. I wamoto, 1,848 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Milke

round trip to Hongkong or the allowed him to live in her house. Bentley, 1,340 tons, arrived this Straits Settlements with a partial One day, about two months ago, morning at 7 a.m., from Saigon with fuelling on the way back, either at , she left the house to go and worship, 12,000 tons of general cargo and 2

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Tungshing," Capt. Udden, sailed for Shanghai, at 4 p.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo."

The s.s. "Talthybius," Capt. Hazeland, sailed for Yokohama via Nagasaki, at 4 p.m. to-day with 300 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hulchow," Capt. Lovegrove, sailed for Chefoo and Tientsin, at forenoon to-day with 8,000 tons of general cargo.

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sales and profits during the year had dreams; the musician to his class in exceeded all records, and they were pianoferte. . yet far from the limits of their ex- Now we have D'Annunzio as pansion. Making every possible dictator of Fiume. Paderewski as the allowance for higher prices prevailing, recent premier of Poland, Dunsany their sales had been more than as a veteran of the trenches. double those of any year before the Augustus Thomas as a political war. They were overwhelmed with orator of parts, Gutzon Borglum orders, and in their factory at sculptor, as a publicist, Sir Arthur Sheffield had two years' work on Conani Doyle as a propagandist of hand. They had, therefore, acquired spiritualism and scores of other a plot of land in Sheffield, and were leaders in this or that movement, building what he hoped would be one large or small, far removed from the of the most modern and efficient cloister and their own fields of factories in the country, which would endeavour. have double the capacity of the Royal works. They were also proposing to rebuild immediately the premises: recently acquired in Oxford-street, when they would have one of the most magnificent shops in London. They had recently opened a shop in On London-Monte Carlo, which was doing very well. They had there one of the finest exhibitions of English goods in that part of the world. Their antique silver department continued to grow and prosper, and to contribute materially to their profits.

It was the wise trader who began now to prepare for the evil days that ; were to come, and this company was i making preparations. The profit for the year from branches and subsidiary companies was £148,887, against £112.031, an increase of £36.886. They ended the year with a balance of £90,407. They were proposing to increte the borrowing powers from £400,000 to £750,000. It might be asked how they intended to raise this additional money. In the first instance they would borrow it, but ultimately, he thought, it would take

the form of an issue of shares to the shareholders on favourable terms for a part of it. Reviewing the figures of the balance-sheet and the profit and loss account, the Chairman said that the investments in subsidiary companies stood at £223,239, as against £195,571 at the end of 1918, an Ber Silver in Hongkong increase of £28,668. Their expansion Chinese Copper Cents in Canada alone would more than Rete of Native Interest - 7% p.a. account for that increase. Stock in Ohinese Sub. Coin ... 5% dis. £490,759, showing the large increase of £191,708. In view of their large tumover that increase was quite justified. The general reserve fund new and i at £10,000 was a pleasing feature. If the recommendations were approved it was to be at once raised to £30,000. The sinking fund for the redemption of debentures had increased from £22,095 to £26,075. This fund, of course, increased each year. Their sundry creditors now amounted to £498,123, against £266.866 at the end of 1918, an increase of £231,257. The profit for the year from branches and subsidiary companies was £148.-

the report they put forward their recommendation as to how that balance should be dealt with. The whole of Europe, including England, had a heavy task before it in reconstructing individual and national life, which the war had completely deranged. In that task they had in this country two factors of incalculable value not possessed or not possessed to anything like the same extent-by any other country in the world. The first was the sanity of their electorate; the second,

crease of £36,856, which, he trusted,

the shareholders would regard as

satisfactory. They ended the 'year

with a balance of £90,407, and in

the sagacity of their statesmen. Mr. Walter Mappin seconded the adoption of the report, and it was carried unanimously.

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ARTISTS AND POLITICS.

MRS. CARRIE JACOBS BOND IS LATEST FEMININE ENTRY.

New York .- The latest feminine Mr. William Harris, presiding at entry in the political field is Mrs. the meeting of Mappin and Webb. Carrie Jacobs Bond. To identify her Limited, said the balance-sheet was it is necessary only to say that she the finest ever issued by the company, is the author of "The End of a They proposed to pay the substantial Perfect Day." That is far from dividend of 15 per cent. for the year, being the only thing she ever did, to transfer £20,000 to reserve, to but it seems this is the number she write £19,311 off goodwill, and to is destined to wear for the balance of her life.

This splendid result had been Until the present century got well arrived at by the combined efforts of into its stride it seemed to be the all their establishments in London, fate of authors, poets, musicians and Sheffield. Paris. Rome. Nice, artists of almost every sort to toil Lausanne. Johannesburg, Buenos in seclusion for small reward and Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, San only such fame as came to them at Paulo, and Montreal. Their second hand. The poet stuck to his

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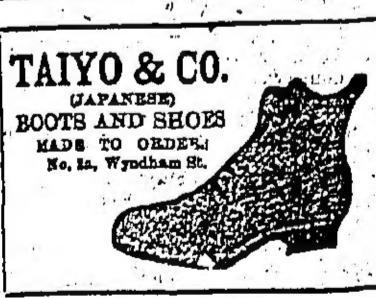
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Hongkong, January 24, 1920.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1920

LOOK POONG SHAN,

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OIL MUST GET DEARER.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

The Mines Bureau warns the public that owing to the enormous increase of oil burning ships and automobiles, the consumption of petroleum in the United States is increasing faster than production. It is estimated that forty per cent, of the oil in the United States has been brought to the surface and that only twenty years supply remains.

AUSTRALIANS AND JAPANESE.

LONDON, May 20:

Announcement is made to-day of

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ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Roberto Figueras," Capt.

The s.s. "Bessie Dollar," Capt.

ames Halliday, 2,797 tons, arrived

yesterday at 7 p.m. from Shanghai

The s.s. "Taming," Capt. J.

The s.s. "Yuen Sang," Capt. Mac-

The s.s. "Haiching," Capt. Stewart,

The s.s.. "Tjisalak," Capt. A. W

Another funtain pen snatcher

was charged to-day. The Police

said that the complainant had left

for Shanghai on the s.s. "Porthos"

2,700 tons, of general cargo.

"West Jappa," Capt.

W. C. Bird, 1,168 tons, arrived this

morning at 7.30 a.m.

Swatow with 4 bags of mail.

general cargo.

Proportion of annual Crown

the following increases in salary of

Europeans in the Postal Service:

"The Times" Sydney correspondent says that while not exhibiting antagonism towards Japan, Australians emphatically endorse the demand for consultation before the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is renewed.

U.S. RAILS AND LABOUR.

CHICAGO, May 20. The railway executive has announced that wage increases will be granted to railway workers to enable them to meet the increased cost of living. The railway and public service commissions in every state are summoned to aid the interstate commission to break the freight blockade.

INJUNCTION APPLICATION. CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

IMPORTANT CASE.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompentz, the £600 by £10 annually. Acting Chief Justice: the Hung Yuen; Accountant, £500 to £600 by £10 firm applied for the discharge, in sofar as it affected them, of an interim £550 by £10 annually. injunction obtained by Messes. Hastings Hodge and Co., restraining the Shing Yuen Sam, the Hung Yuen There are only four Euopeans in firm, Chan Chai, and Tai Pak Hoithe Postal Service. from alienating, parting with, or otherhas been revised (from £900 to £1,080 wise dealing with 2,322 bags of Java by £90 every three years) to £1,000 white sugar now in the possession of to £1,200 by £25 annually. the China Provident, Loan, and Mort; now to receive £600 to £800 by £25 gage Co., at their godowrs at West annually instead of his previous. Point, standing in the name of the salary of £400 to £560 by £20 Mitsuii Bussan Kaishar, and 1,700 bags annually, with a duty allowance of of Java white sugar now in the posses- £100. sion of the Osawa Co., in their godown in Des Vœux Road, West, standing in the name of the Shing TO-DAY'S PROPERTY SALE. Yuen firm, the Hung Yuen firm, Chan-Chai and Tai Pak Hoi.

The injunction was granted on an affidavit made by Messrs. Hastings. Hodge and Co., in connection with an action for the delivery of 4,052 bags. of Java white sugar, purchased by the plaintiffs (Messes. Hastings and Hodge) from the defendants (Shing Yuen firm. Hung Yuen firm. Cham Chail, and Tai Pak Hoir in a contract in writing dated May, 11.

This morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin who appeared for the Hung Yuen firm, applied for the discharge of the junction against his clients.

Mr. Eldon Potter, who represented Rent, \$6.50. Area, about 952 square Messrs. Hastings. Hodge and Co., feet. applied for an adjournment on the ground that it was manifestly impossible for him to deal with the declarations filed by the other side as he has received four of them late on Wednesday afternoon, and another late yesterday afternoon. His clients had to meet the affidavits of the other side There would be a serious conflict o evidence between the parties. one point they give us the lie," said Mr. Potter. "but I think we will be able to give it back to them." It was a serious application, continued counsell because they felt that if the sugar left the custody of the Court they with 2,000 tons" of lumber and would never see it again. Therefore it was impossible for them to proceed

without time to prepare the case."

Mr. Jenkin opposed the application Milne, 1,356 tons, arrived this for an adjournment, and asked for the morning at 6.50 a.m., from Manila immediate discharge of the injunction with 15 bags of mail and 330 tons of in so far as it concerned the Hung general cargo. Yuen firm on the ground that it was; issued on ex parte evidence which was inadmissible and irregular. Mr. lenkin comended that the only refer- The s.s. ence in the affidavit to the Hung Yuen Lersten, sailed for New York via firm was that "wee" (presumably the Manila, at 3 p.m. to-day. deponent) "were informed that the Hung Yuen firm to whom they had sold the sugar, were the same as the Ainsh, sailed for Manila, at 3 p.m. Shing Yuen firm. This statement to-day with 1,750 tons of general was made at an interview at the Shing cargo. Yuen firm between eight of the parties concerned and was insufficient to justify an injunction.

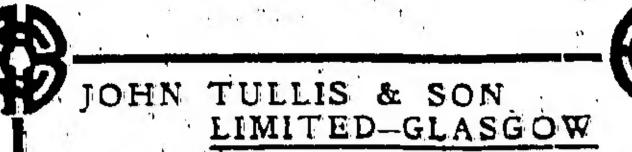
sailed for Foochow via Swatow, at 2 p.m. to-day with 1,800 tons, of After considerable argument, his general cargo. Lordship decided against Mr. Jenkin and fixed Thursday as the provisional date for hearing the motion for the la Rooy, sailed for Batavia via Banka discharge of the injunction. and Billiton, at 3.30 p.m. to-day with

The question of the day's costs was reserved.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

yesterday, but an eye witness of the theft was present in Court to give evidence. This man was called and The following will represent the deposed that he was on the wharf Chinese Recreation Club Team to yesterday afternoon to see his friend The C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Montragle play their Tennis League Match off. While they wery talking togeagainst the United Services Team, on ther, the defendant came up from Saturday, 22nd May, at 4 p.m., on behind, and snatched the fountain the United Service Ground, King's pen from his friend's pocket. Wit-Park, Kowloon :- Ng Sze Kwong and ness grabbed him, whereupon the Choy Man Ping; M. K. Lo and M. defendant dropped the pen into the W. Lo; Wong Po Keung and Lo sea. Sentence of six weeks hard labour was passed. Man Pan.

NOTICES.

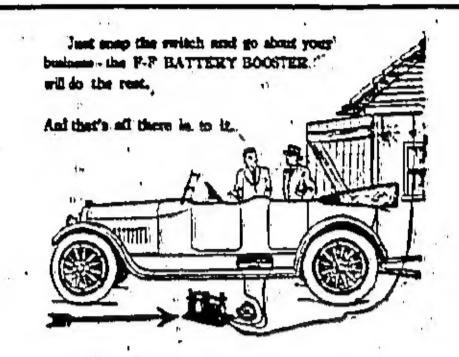


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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The U.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Asia. srrived at Nagasaki on the 20th May a.m. left there on the 20th May p.m. and is due at Shanghai on the 21st May

The N.Y.R. s.s. Mishima Mary (European Line) left Shangtai for this port on the 18th May and is expected here on the 21st May. The E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., s.s. Rastern left Moji for this Port on the 18th

instant at 7 p.m. and is due here on the 22nd instant at about 4 p.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. Tango Maru (Australian Line) left Manils for this port on the 20th May and is expected here on the 22nd May. arrived at Yokohams on the 20th

> p.m. and is due at Kobe on the C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of and is due at. Vancouver on the 24th

> May a.m. left there on the 20th May

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsushima Mary (laver pool Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th May and is expected here on the 24th May. The N.Y.K. s.s. Sanuki Maru (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port direct | house & Co. Standard Oil Co.'s Wharf. on the 19th May and is expected here on the Zith May.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Portland Maru (Bombay

Line) laft Bombay for this port direct on the 9th May and is expected here on the 29th May. C.P.O.S. Co's s.s. Mattawa arrived at . Karachi from . Liverpool

27th May and is due at Colombo to morrow. about May 31. The N.Y.K. s.s. Aus Maru (Liverpool

Line) left Glasgow for this port via Suez on the Bird April and is expected here on the 4th June. The N.Y.E. s.s. Shincul Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombsy for this port direct on the 14th May and expected here on the 4th Jung. expected here on the 6th Junes,

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1920, may now be obtained at the G.F.O. at 50 cents per copy.

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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, May 21.
Shanghai and Japan-Per MISHIMA,
MARU.

Shanghai—Per ICHANG.

SATURDAY, May 92.

Europe (via Negapatam)—Per CAR
MARTHENSHIRE.

Straits—Per TSUSHIMA MARU. Shanghai-Per SINKIANG. Japan Per EASTERN
Australia and Munila-Per TANGO

MONDAY, May 24. Japan-Per SANUKI MARU. SATURDAY, May 20. Bombay-Per PORTLAND MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, May 21.
Formess vin Keelung—Per SHINNO
MARU, 5 p.m.
Swatow—Per YUFTSHANG, 1 p.m.
Hoihow—Per NAMWAN, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 22. Philippine Islands, "Shanghai, "North China, Japan via Nagasaki, *Canada, *United States, *Cenral and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.O. -Per KASHIMA MARU, Registered 9.15 a.m. Letters

Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES— Per MISHIMA MARU. Re-gistration 9.45 a.m. Letters

Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden-Per MUTTRA, Noon. *Shanghai and North China-Per YING-CHOW, 3 p.m.
Japan via Kobe "Vancouver and "Seattle -Per DELIGHT, 4 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden-Per LAKE GILPEN, 5 p.m. SUNDAY, May 23. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung-Per AMAKUSA MARU

via Nagasaki -- Per TANGO Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per CHINA. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. TUESDAY, May 25.

*Swatow and *Bangkok-Per CHIN-HUA, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAILOONG, 1 p.m. *Amoy and Straits-Per FOOSHING.

Amoy, "Shanghai and "North China-Per ICHANG, 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands — Per TAMING,

WEDNESDAY, May 26. Swatow and Straits-Per KANCHOW. Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zea-land via THURSDAY ISLAND -Per AKI MARU, Registration

Philippine Islands, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. - Per PRO-TESILAUS, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africs, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and 26th and sails for Japan June 27.

8.45 a.m. Letters 8:30 a.m.

STENTUR. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Weihaiwei. Chefoo and Tientsin-Per 28th and mils for Shanghai June 29. EUEICHOW, 11 a.m. Philippine Islands, Sundakan, Australia, and New Zealand via THURS-DAY ISLAND—Per TAIYUAN

Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters THURSDAY, May 27. *Shanghai and *North China-Per SIN-

Shanghai, and North China, Japan July 25th and sails for Japan July 26. via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and *EUROPE vis SAN FRANCISCO-Per TENYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Rangkok, Caylon, Mauritius, L. Marques. South Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, and EUROPE via MARSEILLES— Per SADO MARU, Registration 9 45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG. 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 29. Shanghai and North China -CHENAN, 3 p.m. THURSDAY, June 3. Shanghai. North China and Japan via

Kobe - Per KAMO MARI 10 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. ROBERTO FIGUERAS, Brit 168 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Bird thoresen & Co., C34. The s.s. TAMING. Brit., 1,356 tons. from Manila, Capt. Milne, B. & S., 038 The s.s. BESSIE DOLLAR, 2797 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Halli-

day, R. Dollar & Co., A3. The s s. DELIGHT, Amer., 3,895 tons. from Manila, Capt. Pearsons, F. Water-

OKRAHANCES.

The s.s. YUETSHANG, (Chi.), cleared to-day and will sail for Swatow at 10 on Aug 4. s.m. to-morrow. The s.s. NAM WAN, (Port.), cleared | Seattle July 11th, and is due here vis on the 19th May, leaves there about to-day and will sail for Holhow at 7 a.m. Yokohama, Kobe and Manila August 15.

DEPARTURES.

is Heiphong to-day. The s.s. KWINGSANG, (Brit.), Capt. Russic arrived at Yokohama on the The N.Y.K. s.s. Meldis Mars (Bombey Shanghai via Swatow to-day.

Line) left Bombey for this port The s.s. SUWA MARU, (Jap.), Capt. Bichard, Agents J. M. & Co., left for direct on the 18th. May and is Hetano, Agents U.S.R., left for Moji

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SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE.

FROM EUROPE.

The s.s. HELENUS, due here May 31st, and sails for Shanghai, June 1 The s.s. TALTHYBIUS due here June 1st, and sails for Japan, June 3. The s.s. PAK LING, due here June 2nd, and sails for Japan via Shanghai

The E.S. AGAPENOR, due here June 4th, and sails for Japan, June 5.
The s.s. ELPENOR, due here June
14th and sails for Shanghai June 15. The s.s. DEUCALION, due here June 18th, and sails for Shanghai, June 19. The sa THESEUS, due here June

24th and sails for Shanghai and Hankow The s.s. DEMODOOUS, due here June 27th and sails for Shanghai June 28. The s.s. PYRRHUS, due here June for Seattle via Kobe and Yokobama, The s.s. ALCINOUS, due here July

3rd and sails for Shanghai and Taku The s.s. BELLEROPHON, due here Yokobama August 25. July 13th and sails for Japan July 14. 18th and sails for Shanghai and Japan | sails for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohamas

The s.s. STIEGERWALD, due here

FROM LMERICE.

The s.s. NANKING, left San Francisco April 29th and is due here via Honolula. Yokohama and Shanghai on May 26. The s.s. SHINYO MARU, left San Francisco May 7th, and is due here via Honoluly, Yekohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manils on June 8. The s.s. EOUADOR, leaves San Fran

cisco May 1st, and is due here, Honolnic, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Seattl May 14th and is due here via Yokohama. Kobe and Manila, June 15, The S.S. PERSIA MARU, leaves San

rancisco May 26th and is due here, via Honoluly, Yokohama Kobe, and Nagasaki June 27. The s.s. KOREA MARU, leaves San Francisco June 8th and is due bere. Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasa-

ki July 5. The a.s. COLOMBIA, leaves Francisco May 29th and is due bers Honolule, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, The as NILE leaves can Francisc

June 29th, and is due here via Honolulu Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai on The s.s. IXION, leaves Seattle June 24th and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, and Manila, July 28. The s.s. TENYO MARU, leaves San Francisco June, 30th, and is due here via

Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki The s.s. VENEZUELA, leaves San Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singa-Francisco June 28th, and is due here via pore, July 6. and Marila Avg. 1. Yokohams, Kobe, Shanghsi and Manila PROTESILAUS, leaves The

PROM AUSTRALIA.

The s.s. CHUNGVA, (Chi.); Capt. bourne Jone 1st, and is due here via The s.s. PAK LING, leaves Yokobama Anderson, Agents Wo Fat & Co. left for Sydney, Bristane, Townsville, Cairns, July 7th, is due here via Kobe, July 19th, Thursday Island, Candakan and Manila and sails for Liverpool via Singapore

FROM CANADA.

The s.s. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver, April 30th, and is due here, via Yokobama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on May 26.

The s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA, left Vancouver May 6th, and is due here, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shang-hai and Manils on May 27. The s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA leaves Vancouver June 3rd, and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila on June 24. The s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, leaves Vancouver June 23rd, and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghai on Joly 15. FROM MANILA.

The a.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Marila June 13th due here June 15th and leaves The s.s. LAOMEDON; due here June for Seattle, via Kobe and Yokohama, June 24. The s.s. IXION, leaves Manila July 29th and is due here July 31st, saling

The s.s. PROTESILAUS, leaves Manila August 13th, and is due here Aug. 15th and sails for Seattle via Kore and The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manile The s.s. NINGOHOW, due here July Sept. 9th., is due here Sept. 11th and

FROM SINGAPORES

The s.s. EURYMACHUS, leaves Singapore May 13th, is due here May 25th and sails for New York via Shanghai and the Panama Canal May 26.

TRUE JAPAN.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS, leaves Yokohama May 8 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 23. The as. TAKADA, leaves Kobe May 18th and is due here May 24. The s.a. EASTERN, leaves Kobe May 17th is due here May 24th, and leaves for Australia, via ports, on May 25. The s.s. STENTOR, leaves Yokchama May 13th is due here via Kobe May 28th and sails for London Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, May 97.

May 17th and is due here via Japan orts and Shangbai May 27. The a.s. KIDDERPORE, leaves Yoko homa May 21st is due here May 29th and leaves for Australia, via ports on May 30. The A.S. ARRATUON APCAR, leaves Kobe May 28th, and is due here June 1. The s.s. NE EUN leaves Yokohama May 22nd, is due here via Kobe and Shanghai June 7th and sails for London, A materdam and Hamburg via Singapore

The a.s. NOVARA, leaves Yokohama

The s.s. JAPAN, leaves Kobe June erd and is dushere June 9. The s.s. NELLORE, leaves Yokohama June 2nd, is due bere via Kobe and Shanghai June 12. The s.s. HELENUS, leaves Yokohama June 19th, due here, via Kobe and

The sa TALTHYBIUS, leaves Yokohams June 28th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai, July 12th and sails for Liverpool, via Manila, Singapore, Genos and Marseilles, July 13.

The s.s. EURYADES, leaves Yokohama June 1st. and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai June 17. The s.s. ST. ALBANS, leaves Kobe. uly 12th and is due here via Moji July

and Marsellies July 20.

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